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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Limit On HK Exports

THE latest visiting American trade mission, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, like the delegation which arrived here earlier in the month also appears to be well acquainted with the Colony's difficulties.

The leader of the present mission, Mr. Ned Lewis, stated yesterday that "Hongkong products are becoming better known in the United States despite the restrictions which still limit many of your exports." But while this understanding may be somewhat consoling, the fact remains that United States trade restrictions still exist and there appears to be little likelihood at the moment that they will be relaxed.

At the time Mr. Lewis was making his statement the Colony was informed that some 200,000 people had visited the Hongkong stand at the United States World Fair in New York and that a large number of business enquiries had been made — about 1,000 in all.

THIS in itself proves Mr. Lewis's point, but if the present quotas remain in force and the Colony's products achieve even greater prominence and attract further attention such enquiries may result in only small benefit to us.

Hongkong-United States trade has long been out of proportion, but while we do not seek dollar aid and the necessity for new and bigger markets remains a constant factor in our present economic position.

An expanding American market could substantially and materially assist not only manufacturers and traders but also perhaps to some extent the plight of the enormous refugee population. This could be achieved in the immediate future by raising the quotas on the present admissible products without detriment to United States industry and later permit other banned commodities to enter the country at reasonable levels.

It has already been pleaded in the United Nations by Mr. U. T. Chee that assistance be given to build more factories in the Colony and thus employ more of the surplus labour, instead of sending used clothing and occasional food parcels.

However, while more factories would be of great benefit there still remains the all important question of the markets for the expanding output and it is hoped that our visitors will be impressed with this major requirement.

The previous delegation, which represented the American Department of Commerce, gained a good understanding of the Colony's problems while they were here and if the present mission, all businessmen, can achieve a measure of co-operation with the Department then the future outlook could become brighter.

## EASTER LETTER FROM MOSCOW TO MACMILLAN RELEASED

# BULGANIN REVIVES EDEN PLAN

'On Condition You Consider Our Air Survey Idea'

## PLEA TO DENOUNCE FORCE IN MIDEAST

London, Apr. 23.

The Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, told the Western powers in a letter released today that Russia was ready to resume discussion of the "Eden Plan" for a demilitarised zone stretching across Europe on either side of the Iron Curtain.

In his Easter letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, sent last Saturday, released today and described as "couched in very friendly terms", Marshal Bulganin said Russia was prepared to resume discussion of the plan, "since it is evidently difficult immediately to abolish the military alignments of powers and replace them by a system of collective security in Europe".

But the letter made it clear that Russia wanted something to return. Discussion of the Eden plan, Marshal Bulganin said, could take place only if the Western powers would in return agree to reconsider proposals for instituting a "zone of aerial survey" over Europe.

### Nato Bases

The Russian proposals, made in the United Nations Disarmament sub-Committee last year, said both East and West should allow each other's planes to fly over designated areas of their territory to observe possible military build-ups.

The areas designated by the Soviets would have included almost all of Nato's bases in Western Europe, including those in Eastern England.

They would not have included any bases in Russia itself, Marshal Bulganin told Mr. Macmillan that "reckless actions" by some Western states were endangering peace in the Middle East.

In his letter, Marshal Bulganin said that tension in the Middle East underlined the vital necessity of reaching early agreement on disarmament.

"Some powers," he said, "are doing everything to condition mankind to the savage."

## Canal Dispute AMERICA STILL WAITING

Washington, Apr. 23. A definite written declaration by Egypt on the terms it is willing to accept for operation of the Suez Canal is awaited by the United States before a final decision is taken on when to report to the United Nations Security Council, it was learned tonight.

United States officials hinted that a Cabinet meeting which President Nasser had called for tomorrow in Cairo might be decisive.

Earlier a Reuters report stated that the United States would call for a Security Council meeting within the next 24 hours. The report quoted an authoritative source.

London reports say Britain will fully back reference of the Canal question to the Security Council. These reports quoted usually well-informed British sources. — Reuters.

monstrous thought of the inevitability of atomic warfare." Referring to the Middle East, Marshal Bulganin said the present tension there "is due, above all, to the unwillingness of certain circles in Great Britain and some other countries to take into account the legitimate interests and rights of the countries of the Arab world which took the road of national independence and regeneration".

Middle Eastern peace, he said, can only be ensured if the great powers "strictly adhere to the principles of the peaceful settlement of all their disputes connected with the area, respect the sovereignty and independence of the Middle Eastern countries and do not intervene in their domestic affairs".

Marshal Bulganin said he regretted that Britain had not supported Soviet proposals made last year for a joint four-power declaration by Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States guaranteeing Middle Eastern peace.

### Propaganda Move

"The situation in the Middle East, which is directly adjacent to the borders of the USSR, cannot but affect the interests of the security of the USSR," he said.

The Soviet call for a four-power guarantee was turned down by all the Western powers as a propaganda move. Marshal Bulganin proposed that the world's great powers should join in denouncing the use of force to settle disputed issues in the Middle East.

### And Culture

Marshal Bulganin continued that it was important that present tension in Anglo-Soviet relations gave way to "good friendly relations." He proposed on behalf of the Soviet Government that joint measures should be undertaken in the near future "to bring about a considerable expansion of cultural, scientific and technical exchanges between the USSR and Great Britain."

Russia was willing to authorize its representatives to examine appropriate questions with British representatives, he said. — Reuters.

## Chinese Students Join Terrorists

Johore Bahru, Apr. 23. A police spokesman said today a number of Chinese students from Singapore had crossed into Malaya and joined Communist terrorists fighting in the Malayan jungles.

This was learned from a terrorist who had been killed by security forces. He was identified as a former Chinese student from Singapore. — France-Press.

## JET CRASH IN ATOM CENTRE

London, Apr. 23.

A US Air Force jet trainer which made a forced landing inside Britain's top secret Harwell Atomic Research Station last night, crashed trying to take off today. The pilot escaped without injury. He was released after examination at the Harwell medical centre.

The plane was wrecked when the jet assisted take-off equipment apparently failed. — United Press.

## Giant 'Iron' Making North Pole Airfield

New York, Apr. 23.

A spokesman for the Westover Air Force Headquarters said today that engineers had started to "iron out" a 5,000 foot runway 100 miles from the North Pole.

The runway will be on Fletcher's Island in the Arctic Ocean and ready for normal traffic next month.

The runway is being made by covering the ice with tarpaulin and heating it. Diesel engines pump hot air under the tarpaulin, melting the ice to refreeze as a smooth surface.

The island, known also as T-33, will be used by scientists during the International Geophysical Year. — China Mail Special.

## FREIGHTERS COLLIDE IN THICK FOG

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

Two American freighters collided in thick fog early today off Nagoya port but there were no casualties.

According to a Kyodo news agency dispatch, the American President Lines freighter President Johnson, 7,995 tons, en route to Nagoya, crashed into the Japanese freighter Remsen Heights, 7,689 tons, three miles off the coast. The Remsen Heights had left Nagoya for San Francisco.

Remsen Heights, listing to port, was towed back to Nagoya for repairs to her hull.

The President Johnson, only slightly damaged, continued to Nagoya unaided. — United Press.

## Israel Complains To Security Council

New York, Apr. 23.

Israel told the Security Council today there had been seven instances of "marauding and infiltration" from the Gaza strip into Israel between April 7 and 18.

The complaint was contained in a letter from M.R. Kidron, Israeli deputy UN delegate, to the Council. It expressed the Israeli government's "extreme concern" and asked that all UN members be informed. — United Press.

## RUSSIANS WANT MORE NINA HATS

London, Apr. 23.

Russia has placed an order with Britain for 20 women's summer hats — and the firm supplying them is the same one from which champion discus thrower Nina Ponomareva stole five last year to raise a serious diplomatic storm.

The Russians don't know, apparently, that the £12 order has been funnelled through to C and A Modes Ltd. . . . at least not yet.

What will happen when they do find out is anybody's guess. A truck and field meeting between Britain and Russia was cancelled and a scheduled tour by the Bolshoi Theatre Company of Moscow nearly called off because of the rumour over Nina and the hats.

### Impressed

She was found guilty but discharged for taking five hats out of the C and A Modes, Oxford St., London store . . . without paying for them.

Despite the somewhat unfortunate start to Anglo-Russian relations, the Russians were apparently sufficiently impressed by what Nina found to come back and ask for more.

Not only have they placed this initial order but they are already purchasing large quantities of summer clothing from a Liverpool mail order firm. — United Press.

### Mayflower 'Moving'

Portsmouth, Apr. 23.

Favourable Atlantic winds hit the sails of the Mayflower II for the first time today and reports reaching here said the pilgrim ship replica was "really moving" at last on her voyage to America. — United Press.

## Slick's Snowmen Come In Two Sizes

New Delhi, Apr. 23.

Texas oilman-explorer Tom Slick came down out of the Himalayas today more convinced than ever that the so-called "abominable snowman" exists and that he is the long-awaited missing link between man and his ape-like ancestors.

Slick, arriving here with three members of his expedition, said he found three sets of

## Flight To Red China 'Rubbish'

An official of the Macao

Air Transport Co. Ltd said in Hongkong today the "dramatic air rescue in Red China story" was "rubbish" and a "publicity stunt".

According to cables from Tokyo this morning an American Pilot, Henry Bush, flew into Red China earlier this month in a PBV amphibious aircraft from Macao to rescue the son of a wealthy Chinese businessman who was being held hostage by the Communists.

The Macao Air Transport official said Bush, who had an American passport, left Hongkong by the ss Tak Shing for Macao at midnight on April 4.

He arrived in Macao at about 3 a.m. the next day and arrived back in Hongkong on the ss Tak Shing at 6 p.m. on April 5, the same day.

### NO FLIGHTS

(Cable reports from Tokyo speak of Bush's eight-hour flight to Hsinan on April 5.)

The official said no aircraft had flown into or from Macao this month other than the Catalina belonging to Macao Air Transport Co. Ltd.

He said there were no facilities for night flying. There were no lights or flare-path. However, the official added, it was possible in emergencies to take off and land without lights but it was a tricky business.

"There was no help from the moon either," he said, "because the full moon came on April 14 and it would have been pitch dark on April 5."

## TERESITA SAYS THEY'RE RUDE AND OBJECTIONABLE

# Oooh! Those Singapore Tycoons

Singapore, Apr. 24.

Raven-haired Spanish singer Teresita de Alba said today Singapore's towkays (Chinese tycoons) were rude, inconsiderate and objectionable when they attended night-clubs.

The flashing-eyed singer was speaking to reporters before she boarded a plane for Manila at Singapore. Later she is coming to Hongkong.

Speaking through her manager-husband, Jorquin de Moret, she said "At least four times I refused to go on until those noisy rich men promised to behave. 'They don't seem to have any consideration for others.' 'I noticed it was always the richer section of my audience who behaved in this way.'"

Teresita de Alba sings traditional Spanish and Mexican songs. — Reuters.

## SWASTIKA APPEARS IN JEWS' CEMETERY: GRAVES DEFILED

Bonn, Apr. 23.

The West German police today opened an investigation into recent acts of vandalism in Jewish cemeteries, which reached a new peak last Saturday, when 80 Jewish tombs were defiled and a monument was damaged.

In the Salzgitter-Lebenstedt cemetery, tombstones had been knocked over and defiled and the 30-foot monument to the memory of Jewish deportees was badly damaged.

A Swastika was painted on the base of the monument, a puppet was found hanging on a cross, with a notice saying: "Germany wake up, death to Israel."

The police believed that extreme right-wing elements committed the outrage to celebrate the anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birth.

Jewish organisations have protested in vain against earlier acts of vandalism, which were dismissed by the authorities as acts of hooliganism or no political significance.

Last Saturday's grave incident however brought strong protests from trade unions and religious organisations and a police investigation was ordered by the Interior Minister, Herr Gerhard Schroeder. — France-Press.

## HKU LECTURER FINED \$100

Doris Edna Gray, 41, residing at room 518, Gloucester Hotel, was fined \$100 for driving her motor-car while she was under the influence of drink.

She was also suspended from driving for 12 months.

She is a senior lecturer in biochemistry at the Hongkong University.

She pleaded guilty before Mr. Leo on April 22. The Prosecution Officer told the court she was driving her car in a zigzag manner from west to east in Upper Albert road last Saturday at about 7.30 p.m.

The car went past Government House into a by-pass road and came to a stop in some bushes. She was assisted out of her car and taken to Kowloon Hospital where she admitted having a few gins.

## 'I WANT MY MILK' SAYS JORDAN PREMIER

### NOT RESIGNING?

Amman, Apr. 23. The Jordanian Premier, Dr. Husayn al-Khalidi and his Cabinet held three meetings today.

While the third was in progress a Government spokesman announced that his statement on the political situation would be issued tonight. The Middle East News Agency reported tonight from Cairo that Dr. Khalidi, after an urgent conference with King Hussein, decided not to resign as had been reported earlier.

It was understood that the Prime Minister would seek a vote of confidence in Parliament next week, the report said. After the second cabinet meeting in Amman Dr. Khalidi was asked whether the Cabinet had resigned. He said: "I am going home to have my milk."

He is on a diet for stomach trouble. When the same question was put to Mr. Suleiman Nabulsi, the Foreign Minister, he replied: "I want my dinner and my papers are still on my desk." Reliable sources said the Interior Minister, Said Mafti, wished to resign because he would be the man responsible for any police action that might have to be taken in the event of street trouble.

These sources said his resignation would bring about the resignation of Dr. Khalidi and other ministers who share his views.

Communist Party leaders in circulation tonight alleged that a military rebellion was being made on the pretext that there was a plot against the King. — Reuters.

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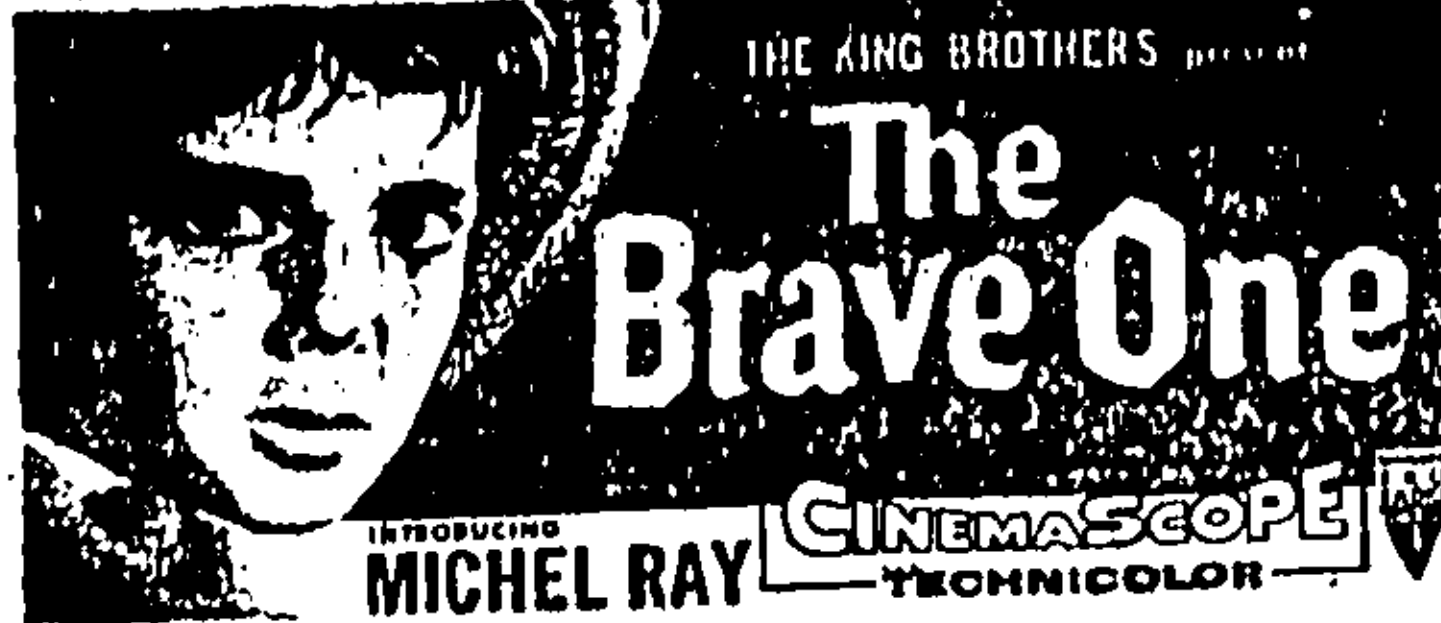
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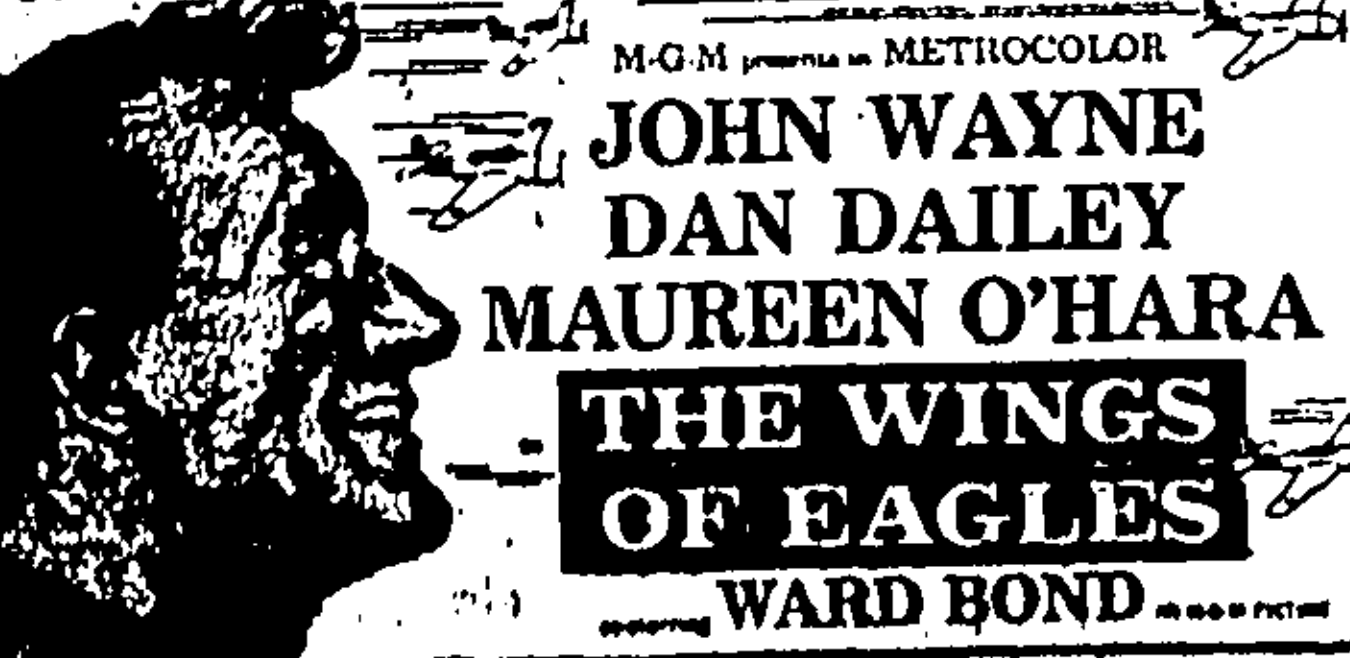
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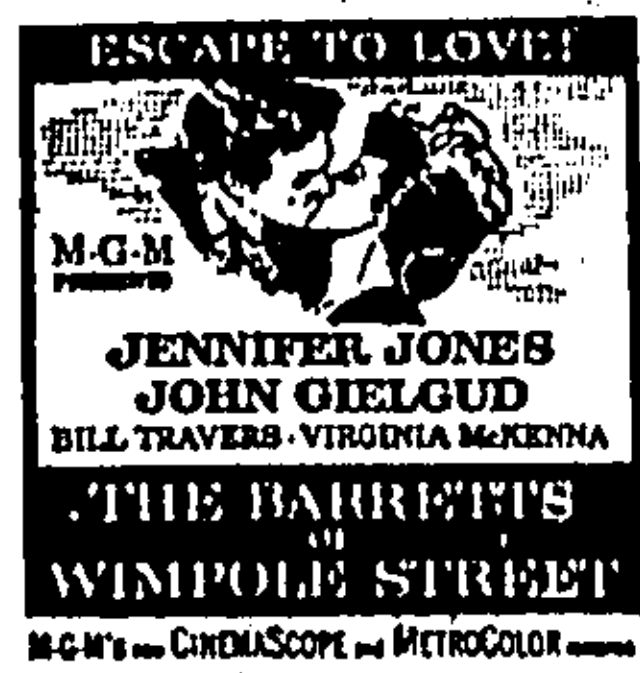


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## World's Fastest Submarine



A surface shot of the Explorer, Royal Navy submarine which is the fastest in the world. Driven by high-test peroxide, the Explorer has achieved an underwater speed of more than 25 knots. Exact speed is top-secret.—Express Photo.

## BRITISH SHIP BUILDING

London, Apr. 24. The British Shipbuilding Conference in a report issued today stated that 896 ships of 6,741,000 gross tons were on order in United Kingdom yards in the 12 months ended on March 31 this year.

The total of new orders booked in this 12-month period was 382 ships of 2,759,000 gross tons, it said.

The Shipbuilding Conference, a national commercial organisation of the shipbuilding industry in Britain said that new merchant ship orders booked in the first quarter of this year were for 80 ships of 600,000 gross tons.

## NEW ORDERS

Of the new orders booked in the quarter, all tankers and cargo vessels each accounted for 43 per cent, passenger and passenger/cargo for 8 per cent and other types of vessels 6 per cent.

The proportion of the total order book for foreign account is 22 per cent. The proportion of new orders for foreign account was about 30 per cent.

The report said it was hoped that the effects of recent stoppage in Britain's shipyards would be mitigated in the longer term, particularly if steel supplies improved as anticipated.—Reuter.

## Discredit Chiang Move

Paris, Apr. 23.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today Communist Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai "apparently wanted to discredit President Chiang Kai-shek" when he claimed secret talks were under way between Peking and Taipei.

"This is not the first time statements have been made to this effect," the spokesman said, recalling that each time the Nationalist Chinese Government forcefully denied allegations of such talks.

The Quai D'Orsay spokesman said the agreement reached by the Japanese Socialists and the Peking authorities "may have little effect because it remains to be known whether the Japanese delegation reflected the official thinking or Japanese public opinion."

## BOMB BAN

The spokesman said France favoured expansion of trade relations with Red China, but he took exception to the Chinese Communists appeal for a ban on atomic bomb tests.

"The Peking Government, in our opinion, should first be concerned with explosions taking place on the very frontier of China," the spokesman said, referring to Russia's nuclear tests in Siberia.—United Press.

## Sequestration

Lifted

Cairo, Apr. 23. The Egyptian Finance Ministry today announced that the sequestration of foreign property, except that on French and British property, would be lifted from May 4.

The property of interested persons or those under house arrest was sequestered under a military proclamation on November 1 last.

The lifting of the sequestration will apply particularly to the property of Egyptian Jews and stateless persons.—France Press.

## Red Symbols Re-Appear In Hungary

Washington, Apr. 23.

A US military attache just returned from Budapest reported today that all the Communist symbols Hungarians "hate so much" have been restored in Hungary.

Capt Thomas R. Gleason, 32, said "statues have been rebuilt and the red stars are out."

The Kadar Government ordered Gleason out of Budapest two weeks ago on what he called "completely ridiculous" charges of engaging in espionage. He had been the Army's assistant military attache at Budapest since October, 1955.

Gleason said in an interview the Hungarian uprising last autumn was "completely spontaneous—an overflowing of anti-Communist feeling." A repetition now would be difficult, he said, because the Russians, he said, have things "screwed down."

The Army has assigned Gleason to intelligence work at the Pentagon.—United Press.

## SINGAPORE CONFERENCE



The Crown Colony of Singapore is to become a state within the British Commonwealth. This has been agreed upon at a London Conference between the British Government and an all-party delegation from Singapore. Picture shows British Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd addressing the conference after the signing of the conference report.—Express Photo.

## MENZIES GOES TO BLAK

Mandla, Apr. 24.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, left by air tonight for Blak, Dutch New Guinea, where a Royal Australian Air Force plane will take him to Port Moresby.

Mr Menzies, accompanied by his wife and a party of five, showed no signs of fatigue in spite of a heavy schedule during his two-day state visit. He smiled broadly and waved to a crowd before stepping into his plane.

Mr Menzies and party were unanimous in describing the Mandla stay as "splendid visit."—Reuter.

## POP



## TRADE RELAXATION

## 'A Step In The Right Direction' Says Britain

London, Apr. 23.

British official quarters today described the recent United States proposals on relaxation of controls on trade with Communist China as "a step in the right direction."

But the sources emphasised that these proposals did not fully meet Britain's wish for elimination of the China Differential Trade List which bars certain strategic goods from trade with China though these are not barred in trade with Soviet Russia and the East Communist states.

British sources said today that the detailed list of goods which the United States proposed to drop from the China Differential List and of those which it proposed to add to the existing list of goods barred from trade with Russia was expected to reach the Foreign Office at any moment.

## Great Interest

The source said there was great interest here in knowing which articles the United States proposed to retain on the China Differential List and to add to the Soviet list.

The Foreign Office spokesman, commenting formally on the United States proposals, said today:

"We welcome the United States readiness, following the Bermuda Conference, to agree to some relaxation of the China controls."

## Partial Control

"We are not, however, yet in a position to make a firm assessment of these proposals until we have an opportunity to study them in detail."

British sources pointed out today that under the American proposal items added to the Soviet list would be subject only to a partial control sufficient to prevent their export through Eastern Europe to China.—Reuter.

## RED CHINA NOT ENTERING FILM FESTIVAL

Paris, Apr. 23. The organising committee of the Cannes Film Festival announced today that Communist China had withdrawn from the Festival, to be held from May 2 to 17.

A committee spokesman said that in addition Nationalist China would not enter any films because they would not be ready in time, but said that a Nationalist China delegation would attend.

Mr Christian Pineau, the French Foreign Minister, will preside at the opening of the festival when the American film "Around the World in 80 days" will be shown.—Reuter.

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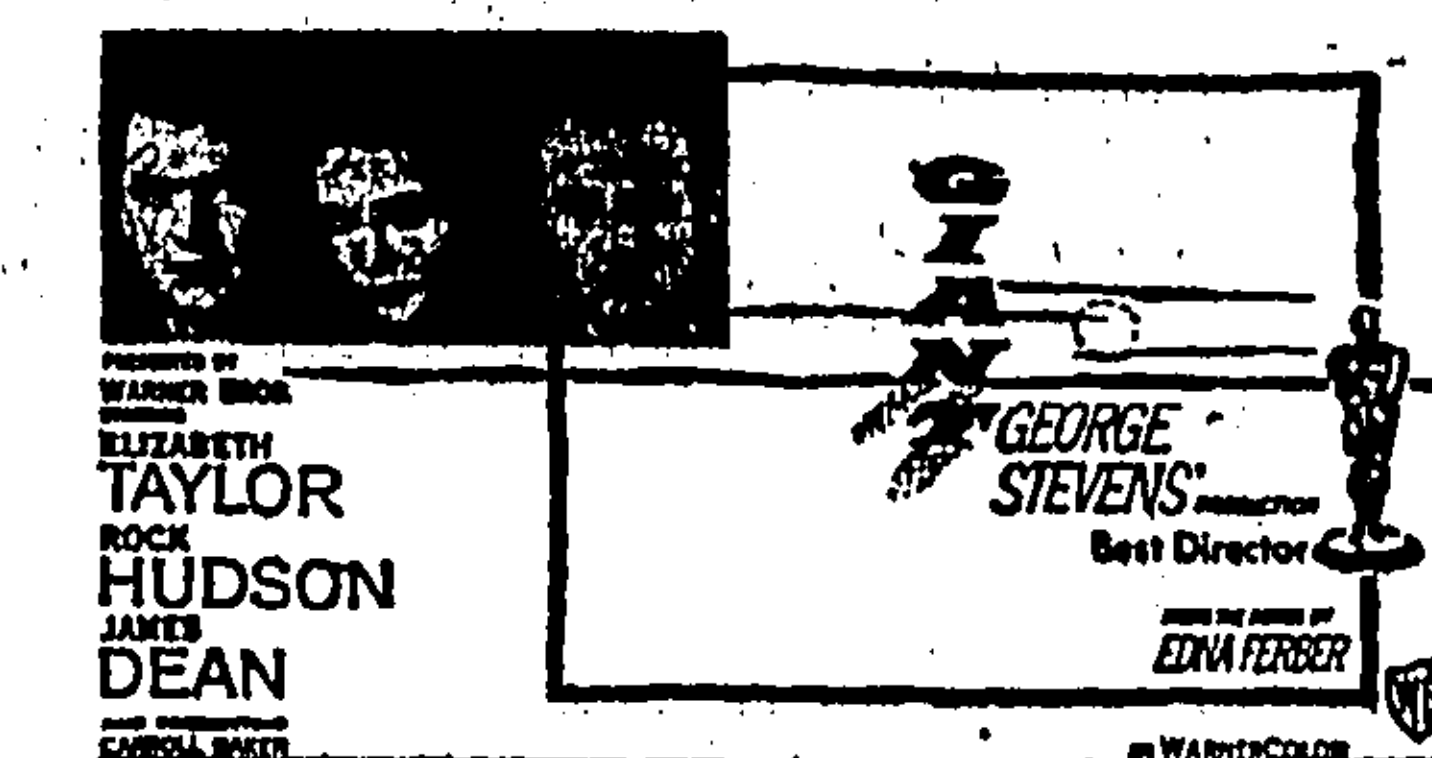
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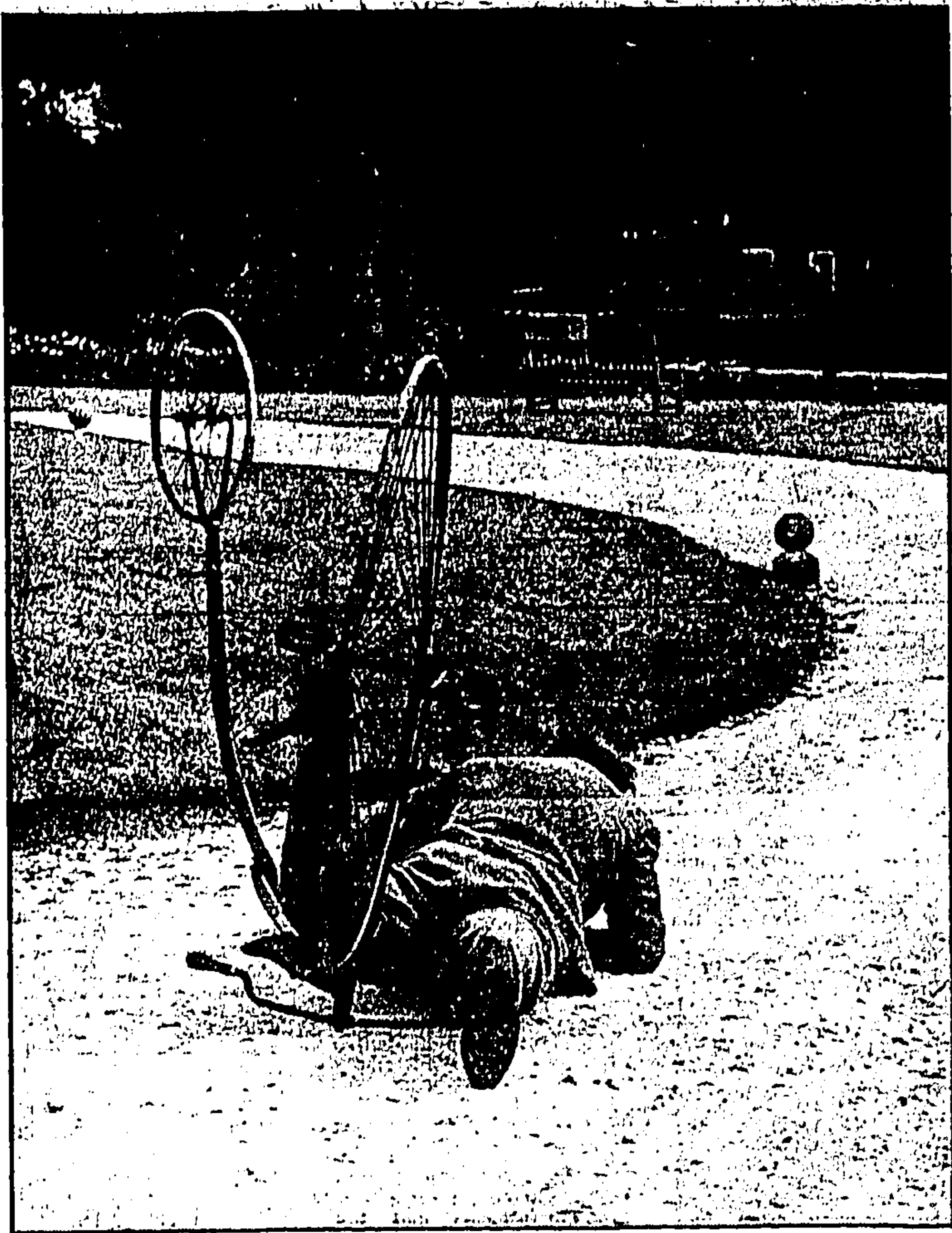
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# COLD WAR IN MIDDLE EAST

## World Champion Thrown



As hundreds watched, Britain's Reg Harris, world champion sprint cyclist, was tossed over the handlebars of a 70-year-old "penny-farthing" bicycle and sent sprawling head first on to the ground. His hands were badly bruised and grazed.

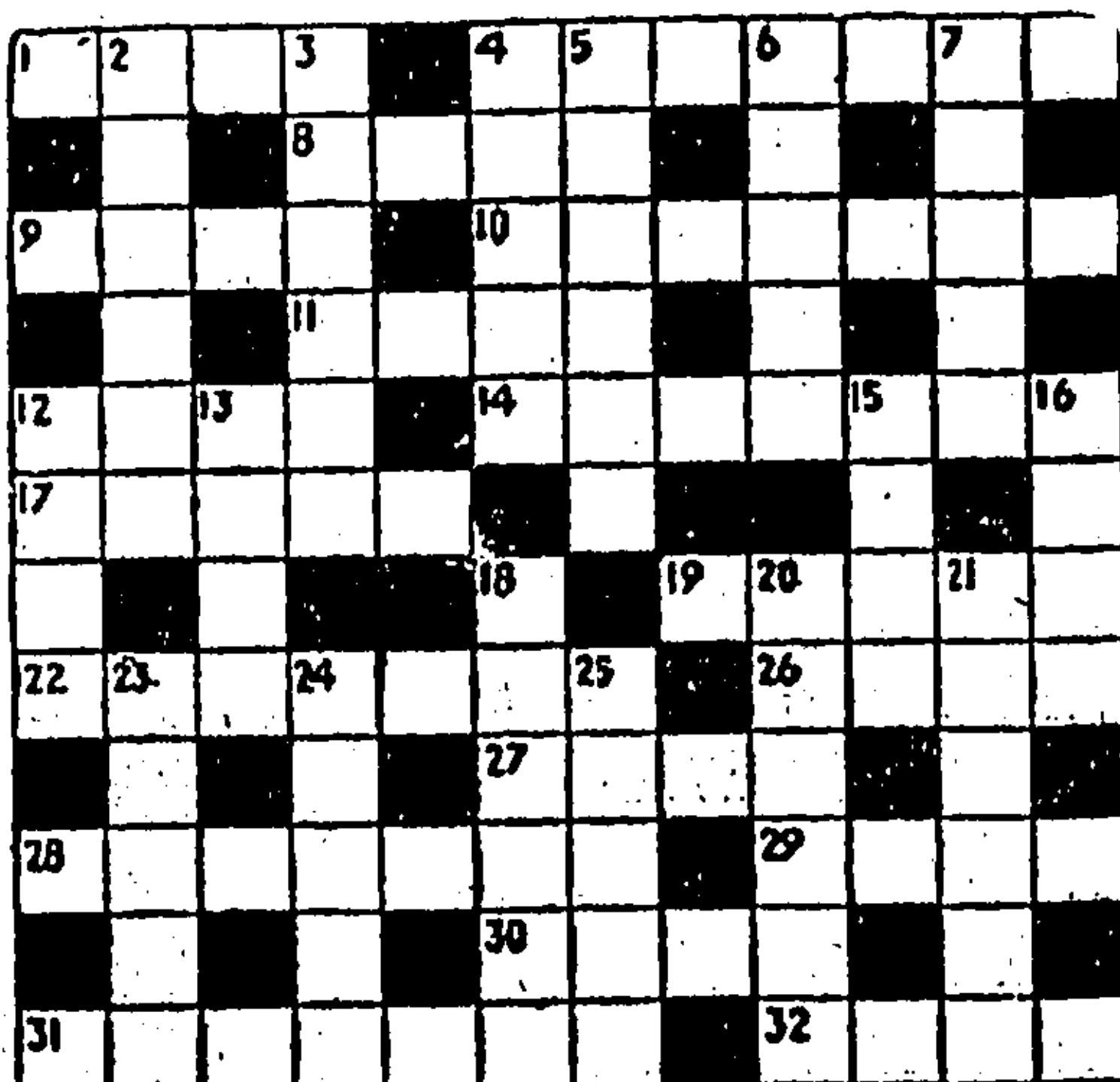
It happened before Harris opened a bicycle museum at Bzauilleu Abbey, near Southampton, England. He rode down the gravel drive and, as he tried to turn, the huge wheel twisted, wobbled and threw him over the top. Harris quickly dis-

entangled himself, shouted to people who ran forward to help: "I'm all right." He said later: "This was only the ninth time I have fallen off a bicycle in my life. Luckily I took most of the fall on my hands." —Express Photo.

## SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING

Paris, Apr. 23. A total of 13 vessels passed through the Suez Canal today, among them a Japanese 18,700-ton liner, the biggest ship to use the Canal since it was reopened, radio Cairo reported tonight. The other ships to pass through the canal today were Norwegian, Indian, Italian, German and Costa Rican vessels. Nine of the ships sailed through the canal from Port Said to Suez and four of them in the opposite direction.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Flower (4).
  - Moving quickly (7).
  - Encourage (4).
  - Wickedness (4).
  - Bragged (7).
  - Miserly (4).
  - Father running round the room (4).
  - Venerable (7).
  - Solitary (8).
  - Stoic (5).
  - Comes out (7).
  - Before long (4).
  - Prison room (4).
  - Irish girl (7).
  - Tardy (4).
  - Exhausted (4).
  - One who interferes (7).
  - Neat (4).
- DOWN**
- Disclose (6).
  - Fish (6).
  - Exclude (5).
  - Made reparation (6).
  - Savour (5).
  - The girl was quite tired about the letter (5).
  - Drug (4).
  - Devastation (4).
  - Automatic weapon (4).
  - Withdraw (6).
  - Mattress (6).
  - Put to flight (6).
  - Animal (5).
  - Reigned (5).
  - Spaniard (6).

**TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Pom-pom, 5 Topsy, 8 Pearl, 9 Linear, 10 Elder, 11 Lilac, 12 Avid, 13 Sire, 16 Remote, 18 Lurch, 20 Sharp, 22 Tent, 23 Alac, 26 Arose, 28 Ideas, 29 Erred, 30 Syntex, Down: 1 Pillage, 2 Mantilla, 3 Opal, 4 Merited, 6 Treason, 8 Elit, 9 Brode, 11 Relevant, 15 Shy, 16 Rabbits, 17 Mistle, 19 Exiles, 21 Larynx, 24 Egg.

## Sudan Says Eisenhower Doctrine Leaves Major Problems Unanswered

Khartoum, Apr. 23.

The Sudan Government has told President Eisenhower's Special Middle East Mission that the Eisenhower Doctrine may lead to a full-scale cold war in the Middle East with Russian retaliation.

## Malik Honours Shakespeare At Luncheon

Stratford-On-Avon, Apr. 23.

Ambassadors and other overseas representatives unfurled their national flags in the main street of Stratford-On-Avon today to commemorate the 393rd birthday of William Shakespeare.

The flag of Saint George, patron saint of England, was unfurled first, today being also his feast day after the annual birthday lunch in the Memorial Theatre.

Distinguished visitors then walked in procession to the house where Shakespeare was born and afterwards to his tomb in the Parish Church.

All carried wreaths or laurels or flowers which were piled upon the grave.

## CHILDREN

They were followed in the procession by more humble admirers of the poet, including children of the district carrying posies of wild flowers mentioned so often in Shakespeare's verse.

Proposing the toast to the "immortal memory" at the luncheon, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilmuir, as chief guest, said that Shakespeare had "taught the severe requirement of keeping audiences awake for 350 years."

"Each phrase, almost each sentence, opens up unending space for new thought," he added. "Shakespeare has made far more people think of the ultimate problems of life and death than either Plato or Karl Marx."

The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Jakob Malik, replying to the toast of "the visitors" said that in the Soviet Union Shakespeare's works had been translated into 25 languages. "There is no iron curtain and there never has been an iron for Shakespeare's plays. He is not only for his countrymen; he is for all nations," Mr. Malik said. —China Mail Special.

## Regret Over Blunt Warning

Taipei, Apr. 23.

Nationalist Chinese law makers tonight expressed regret over the blunt warning statement by Dr. Magnus Gressen, President of the China International Foundation in New York, concerning Chinese-American shipbuilding project in Taiwan.

In a written statement signed by 16 legislators, who had questioned about the newly established Ingalls-Taiwan shipbuilding, it said: "There were many irregularities in the lease of the Taiwan Shipbuilding Corporation to a foreign firm. We legislators have a solemn duty to perform. We permit no outside interference."

The legislators lashed out at Dr. Gressen, who said in an earlier statement that "some people, whom I have always considered as friends are Communists unwittingly."

The legislators said this statement was most inappropriate and unfortunate. "To all points brought up in his statement by Dr. Gressen, we express our disapproval," the Nationalist Chinese officials said. —France-Press.

## NEW EMBASSY

Berne, Apr. 23.

The Swiss Legation in Tokyo has been given the status of Embassy, and Mr. Max Tridand, at present Swiss Minister in Japan, has been appointed Ambassador. It was announced here tonight. —Reuter.

This was revealed here today when the Sudan Government published notes exchanged with the special mission, led by Mr. James Richards, which has left here after weekend talks on the Eisenhower Doctrine for opposing Communist aggression.

## "Permanent Threat"

The Sudan note said the Eisenhower Doctrine left unanswered major problems such as what the United States would do about the "permanent threat" of Israel and whether it would resist non-Communist aggression as well as Communist aggression.

The note said Sudan wished to retain complete independence and sovereignty and her economy was able to survive without foreign aid, although such aid was welcome.

The six-man negotiating committee of the Sudan Council of Ministers said it would continue to study the Eisenhower Plan on the understanding that military aid was separated from economic aid.

## Economic Aid

It also specified that economic aid would have to be given for schemes suggested by Sudan and money provided would be spent by Sudan.

The note said the number of United States technicians to accompany financial aid should be limited to the needs of the actual schemes. It said American aid would not prevent Sudan seeking aid from other countries, including Russia. —Reuter.

## DEVICE REMAINS SECRET AS SCIENTIST LOSES CASE

New York, Apr. 23.

An American scientist today failed to get a court hearing of a damages suit against the Government because he would have meant disclosing details of a secret device he invented.

Dr. Otto Halpern, an internationally known physicist, sought damages from the Government because, he said, his application for a patent was barred when his invention was put on the secret list 12 years ago.

He also alleged that the Government had disclosed his invention to certain allies under the mutual security defence act of 1954. A district judge dismissed the suit "without prejudice" which means that Dr. Halpern has a chance to file it at a later date. Opposing a hearing, the present time on the Government's behalf, Dr. Edwin

J. Weesly, Assistant US Attorney, said the invention dealt with "the manner and means whereby an object can escape observation and detection by radar."

Mr. Weesly said the suit "should not be heard until such time as revelation of the secrets does not aid potential enemies of the United States or until international conditions are more settled."

He said he had made a "very substantial offer in compromise" to Dr. Halpern but he had turned it down. Giving his ruling the judge said Dr. Halpern was making a heavy sacrifice in the interests of national security but "the alternative of sacrificing the interest of national security to the interest of plaintiff is unthinkable."

Dr. Halpern is now understood to be at the University of California. —China Mail Special.

## WELENSKY ENDS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 23.

Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Rhodesian Federation, has concluded a "cordial exchange of views" with the British Government on questions concerning the Federation, a brief communique reported today.

It was issued by the Commonwealth Relations Office after talks which started on April 11 between a Federal delegation led by the Prime Minister and delegations from the Colonial and Commonwealth Relations Office, headed by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, and the Commonwealth Secretary, Lord Home.

It is expected that a fuller statement will be issued after Sir Roy has returned home.

They discussed the proposed new Federal two-roll franchise system, a successor to the late Governor-General Lord Llewellyn, Rhodesia's role in Commonwealth defence plans, establishment of a separate Government department in London to handle federal affairs, and economic issues, particularly more British purchases of Rhodesian tobacco. —China Mail Special.

## ADMIT RED CHINA TO UN: ATTLEE

Schlesiedlad, Apr. 23.

Lord Clement Attlee, former British Prime Minister, said here yesterday that Red China should be admitted to the United Nations.

"You may not like Red China but she must be regarded as a country," Attlee said. "You may not like a neighbour, but you recognise him."

He called the United States attitude towards the Chinese Communist regime "unrealistic" and said there should be trade with that country.

Attlee, who quit in 1955 as head of the British Labour Party, made his comments preceding a freedom forum address on "The world today" in which he urged "a lot of patience" as vital to success of the free nations in the cold war against Communism.

## NOT APPROVE

The Labour Party, he said, did not approve of the British-French invasion of Egypt. "It was not a wise action, and instead of strengthening us in the Middle East, it tended to strengthen Russia," he said. As for relations between England, France and the United States, Attlee said "the three countries are all getting together now. Their common interests are much too big to permit a deep, long remaining wound. We are always bound to have differences, but our common interests should keep us together." —United Press.

## ALGERIAN REBELS SMUGGLE ARMS FROM TUNIS

Algiers, Apr. 23.

A thousand war weapons of diverse origins are smuggled across the Tunis-Algeria frontier to the Algerian rebels every month, a long and painstaking investigation by a special branch of the French forces showed today.

The arms generally are taken in small groups by men with two or six camels or mules through deserted mountain trails.

This contraband traffic is made possible by the "very broad hospitality" of the Tunisian government to the chiefs of the Algerian national liberation movement, it was understood. The rebels are thus able to set up their operational command posts, supply bases and rest or training camps on Tunisian territory, it was said.

## HEADQUARTERS

Reliable sources here asserted that the Algerian rebels had set up one of their main general-staffs in Tunis itself. Some 3,600 fellaghas were said to have been established in various centres of Tunisia. In the North, one training camp has been set up at Souk El Araba, while two field hospitals exist at Kef. Gafsa was said to be other turntable of the central sector. The contraband often comes along the shore road built by the Tunisian-Algerian border.

In spite of a better technical organisation during the past six months, the rebels were still using a hodge-podge of different calibre weapons. Among arms seized most commonly were British, Italian, German and French rifles from the battlefields of Tripolitania. Automatic weapons of modern make have also been seized, as for example, the Italian Beretta rifle and submachine-guns, and machine-guns of British, American and Czech type. —France-Press.

## FRACAS IN PERUVIAN SINGER'S HOLLYWOOD HOME

Hollywood, Apr. 23.

The \$100,000 Chevrolet Hills home of Peruvian singer Yma Sumac was the scene of another fracas today as a maid asserted she was slapped and roughed up by Miss Sumac and that the singer's estranged husband was knocked down by a private detective. Miss Sumac arrived at the house she formerly shared with Moises Vivanco, 38, to pack up and move out after she had signed a police complaint earlier charging that the detective she hired in their divorce battle had attacked and threatened him with a gun. He said the threat occurred when he approached their young son who had cried out, "Daddy."

Maid Emilia Zovallos, 18, said the latest fray occurred when Miss Sumac and her investigators came to the house to assist her in moving. The maid said Miss Sumac asked her if she saw the previous altercation. Last night and when she said she saw one of the men wave a gun at Vivanco, the temperamental Miss Sumac slapped her. "I've packed my bags," said the maid, who told newsmen she also was a dancer and singer, "but I'm going to stay here until Miss Sumac pays my back salary."

The maid said she too might file an assault and battery report. —United Press.

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I sailed the Atlantic to marry John Ringling of Barnum's circus... and what a welcome was waiting in New York. It was a fairy story created by the greatest magician in the world.

But I only saw John at mealtimes. I began to think that if I married him my life might develop into a conversation piece with the fruit machine.

## MARTINE'S MIRROR

as told by

Ralph Cooper

FOR three months John Ringling, the millionaire showman who owned the fabulous Barnum circus, had been writing to me from America, asking me to visit him—and asking me to marry him.

After a lot of thought I said "Yes" to the first and "Maybe" to the second.

John asked my friend Gaby Andreu and her husband to go with me and we crossed the Atlantic in a luxury liner. And what a welcome was waiting for me in New York!

I had been astounded by where the circus went, there Ringling in Paris—the way he talked about the world as his backyard—and the ease and confidence with which he spent money. But I'd seen nothing until I saw him on his own ground in America.

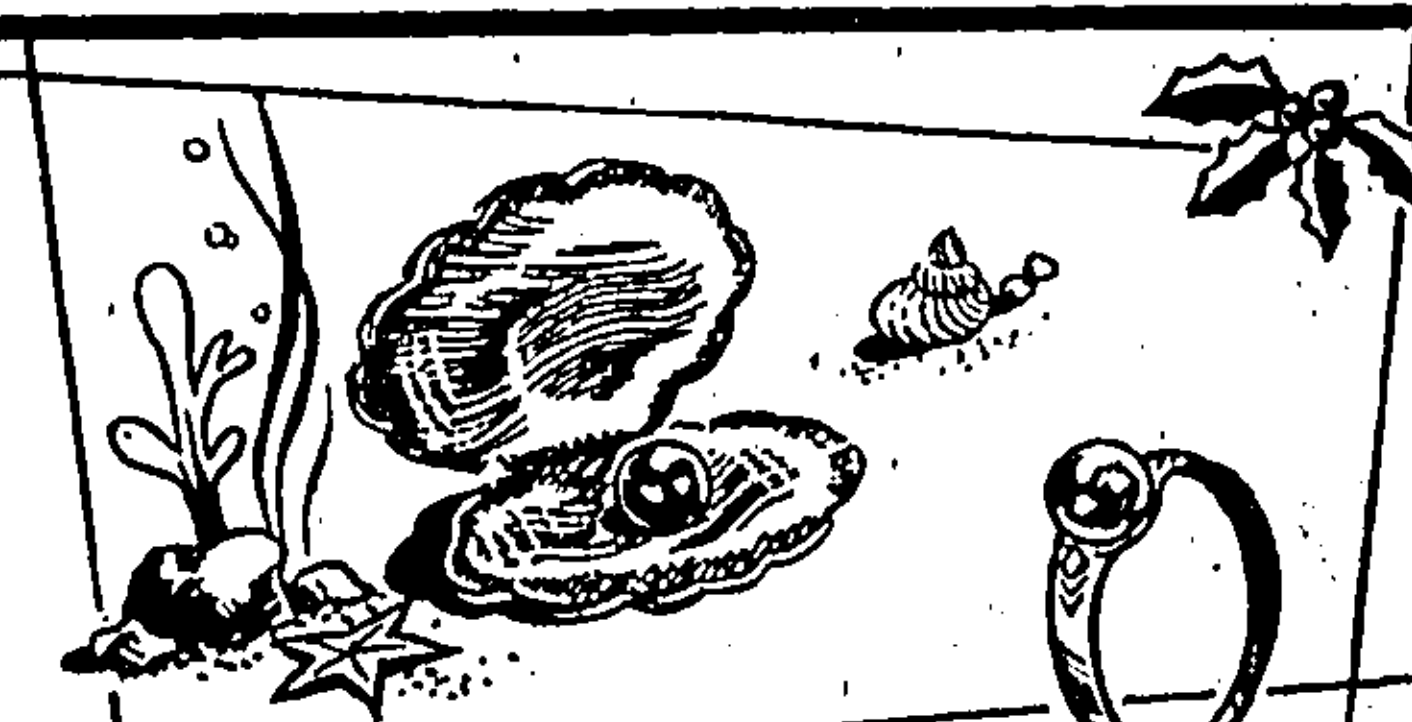
Soon it was time for the circus to leave New York. Where the circus went, there went Ringling. And as we were his guests, we went along, too. So began the most amazing trip of my life, on the private train which journeyed with the circus. A fairy story created by one of the greatest magicians in the world!



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The train had a huge dining room complete with bar and fruit machine! And our rooms were beautifully decorated with every luxury.

It was a town on wheels. Three restaurant cars, offices, room for the servants. The guard blew the whistle and off we went... all round America!

Chicago — Florida — Arizona — Texas. They passed before my eyes as if in a dream. The background changed, but the story was the same wherever we went.

It was not long before the novelty wore off. There wasn't much to do. I played cards with the Andrews or we played the fruit machine.

But even that wasn't much fun because John had a key to the machine and used to give us our money back!

I only saw John at mealtimes. Most of the time he was busy in his office. I began to think that if I married him, my life might develop into a conversation piece with the fruit machine.

At night the roar of lions disturbed my sleep. Hour after hour I would lie awake, listening to the rhythm of the wheels as we rolled on to the next stop. And in the small not so still hours of the morning when you see things clearest, I arrived at a very important conclusion for me—that wealth did not necessarily mean happiness.

I had a life of luxury, magnificent food and clothes. Yet I found myself thinking about the simple life in Paris with my friends, the simple inexpensive little dresses I used to wear, and which gave me so much pleasure.

With so much wealth, what was there left to wish for? Things which don't require an effort to obtain just aren't worth having.

### Marry Me

John wanted to hasten our marriage—and twice the banns were published. But each time I managed to postpone the wedding on some pretext. I could not bring myself to say a definite "No."

At one place, we stopped. I met Charles Boyer again and he said to me: "Martine, think before you do anything. If you do marry John it will be goodbye to the stage and films because he will not let you appear. It is goodbye to France and to your home and friends. Do you think you could stand that?"

I thought and thought. The more I thought the more I believed that with John I would be always the circus that came first. It was his life.

They were miserable days for me. One night I am in such despair that I put my milk coat over my pyjamas, put a toothbrush in my pocket and I go down from that train and start walking along the tracks. I was so unhappy I was going to the nearest French Embassy to plead with them to send me home.

But after about a mile I stop to think. What a scandal there would be in France if I came back like that! It would probably kill any chance I ever have of carrying on my career.

So I turn round and walk back to the train. What I needed was an excuse to get away. John was pressing me to marry him... and then I did one of the few clever things I have ever done. I wrote to Jacques Prevert, the film producer in France, and say: "Please, if you have a tiny part for me in one of your films, please offer it to me."

Four days later a cable reach me in Texas. Prevert want me for a small part in "The Lovers of Verona" in which Anouk was the star.

I accept... and John leave his circus to come with me to New York, hoping I would change my mind. But I don't.

When I get back to Paris that young man who once said to me: "I like to take you out but you have no milk, no nice dresses, come to see me again and say, 'Martine, you are the love of my life and it has always been like this.'"

I look at him and I say, ever so sweetly: "No, thank you very much." Oh, but that was a wonderful moment in my life!

### Marry Quick

Steve was the first person I saw when I walked into the room. I don't remember noticing anyone else. We fell in love—and decided to marry quickly.

At the ceremony in Monte Carlo they brought me a magnificent basket of orchids... and when I looked at the card I found it was from John Ringling.

It appears John had arrived in Paris for his annual tour of Europe that morning. He was told of my wedding and he packed his bag and left—calling at the florist's on the way.

Steve and I took a magnificent chateau at Eden Roc for a year, next door to the Aly Khan. And there, for the first time in my life, I was able to play "the hostess on a grand scale."

The parties we had! The people we met!

I still think the first reception I gave there was the only one of which I was most proud. The gardens, which were beautiful, were decorated with coloured Chinese lanterns, and the music of a Hawaiian orchestra mingled with the sound of the sea.

Erroy Flynn came over from his yacht. Prince Russell was there. Stewart Granger, Michael Wilding, Rosie Dolly, of the Dolly Sisters, Merle Oberon, Darryl Zanuck and Sandra Khan... Aly's brother. It was a magnificent occasion.

The holiday went on for months. During the day we went fishing and went to the Casino in Monte Carlo—or just lazed under the trees in the moonlight.

Steve was a delightful boy and I am still very fond of him. He was 32 when we married, but really he was only like 22. I don't think I understand Americans too well. They are charming... but I do not know how you live with them.

As I get older I want someone to look after me and protect me. I am not the mothering type, and I could not be a mother to Steve.

### Honey-frost!

Steve loved to go out at night playing cards. I shall never forget one of the most fantastic nights of my life when we went again to the Casino.

We went with Nicky Hilton and Elizabeth Taylor, who were on their honeymoon. Steve and I were not so far away from ours. Yet those two young Americans, Steve and Nicky, left us to go and play cards in a room where women are not allowed. And I sat in an ante-room with that lovely girl Elizabeth for the whole night! We drank whisky and somehow we talked. I don't know how because Elizabeth doesn't talk much French. But I guess we got along.

But what a way for two newly-wed girls to spend the night!

Our idyll in the south of France was fine so long as we were at the chateau. But then I was asked to go back to Paris and make a film called "I Love No One But You" and we were back in circulation again.

I wanted to make the film. Steve wasn't so keen. I wanted to stay in France—Steve wanted to live in America. And the arguments began.

### TOMORROW:

I tried to jump in the river



## Nathaniel Gubbins

As this will probably be the only column in the country which has no intention of discussing the Budget, your Uncle Nat and the Plucky Little Woman, reading the papers together, turned to the "want" ads.

Among those asking for jobs were "a practical and dexterous young woman with original housekeeping ideas," an "able-bodied Australian willing to go anywhere," an "experienced secretary, literary, music lover with a keen sense of humour and her own typewriter," and "a youth, tall and fond of radio."

For a while we toyed with the idea of employing them all, but decided that we couldn't afford any of them on account of the Budget we are not going to discuss.

But we agreed that it might be an interesting study in human behaviour if we could have them all in the house together.

Your Uncle first wanted to know what the dexterous young woman with original housekeeping ideas would be doing, and the P.L.W. said she didn't know unless

it was something revolutionary like turning the coal cupboard into a cosy dining recess and having the coals delivered in the front bedroom.

When your Uncle asked "What for?" the P.L.W. said, "Just to be original."

Then your Uncle said: "What would the able-bodied Australian be doing?" and the P.L.W. answered he would probably be helping the dexterous young woman to shift the furniture about and pressing hot kisses on her neck. She said able-bodied Australians were often like that.

We both thought the experienced secretary with a sense of humour might be the hardest to endure because we know from experience that people who claim to have a sense of humour are usually those who are completely devoid of it. In their moments of dark despair professional comedians often doubt if they ever had a sense of humour at all.

The character we found hardest to understand was the "youth, tall and fond of radio."

There must be thousands of young men who are tall and fond of radio, and for the life of us we couldn't imagine why he considered these to be assets in the employment market.

He would do nothing but moon about the house fiddling with the radio and probably end up by falling in love with the funny secretary. And what with the able-bodied Australian making passes at the original housekeeper, we thought we would get nothing out of the experiment but a lot of embarrassing incidents and the plot for a not very amusing farce....

### Cosy chats

WE then turned to the announcement of a new attraction for American tourists to this country.

It is called V.I.P. Tours Inc. For the sum of £340 the lucky visitors can fly over here and have tea with Lady

Hermione Cobbold, wife of the Governor of the Bank of England, cocktails with Mr Victor Maturt, and small talk with Sir Laurence Olivier.

If they are really bent on punishment it might also be arranged for them to hear a few home truths from Mr Gilbert Harding, have a cosy chat about strikes with Mr Ted Hill, and tea with Mrs Braddock, who is reported to be a wonderful hand at bottling things and making jam.

After which they could have a medical check-up by Dr Edith Summerskill. They would probably need it.

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There was also a news item about a radio pill invented in America. When swallowed the pill slips into the digestive system and broadcasts information to the doctor about internal pressures.

All we could say about this was that the Americans, as usual, are a long way behind us. Their Uncle Nat has been talking to his stomach for years without the help of radio pills.



HOST AND GUEST IN TROPICAL SUN... HEMINGWAY AND MARTINE CAROL.



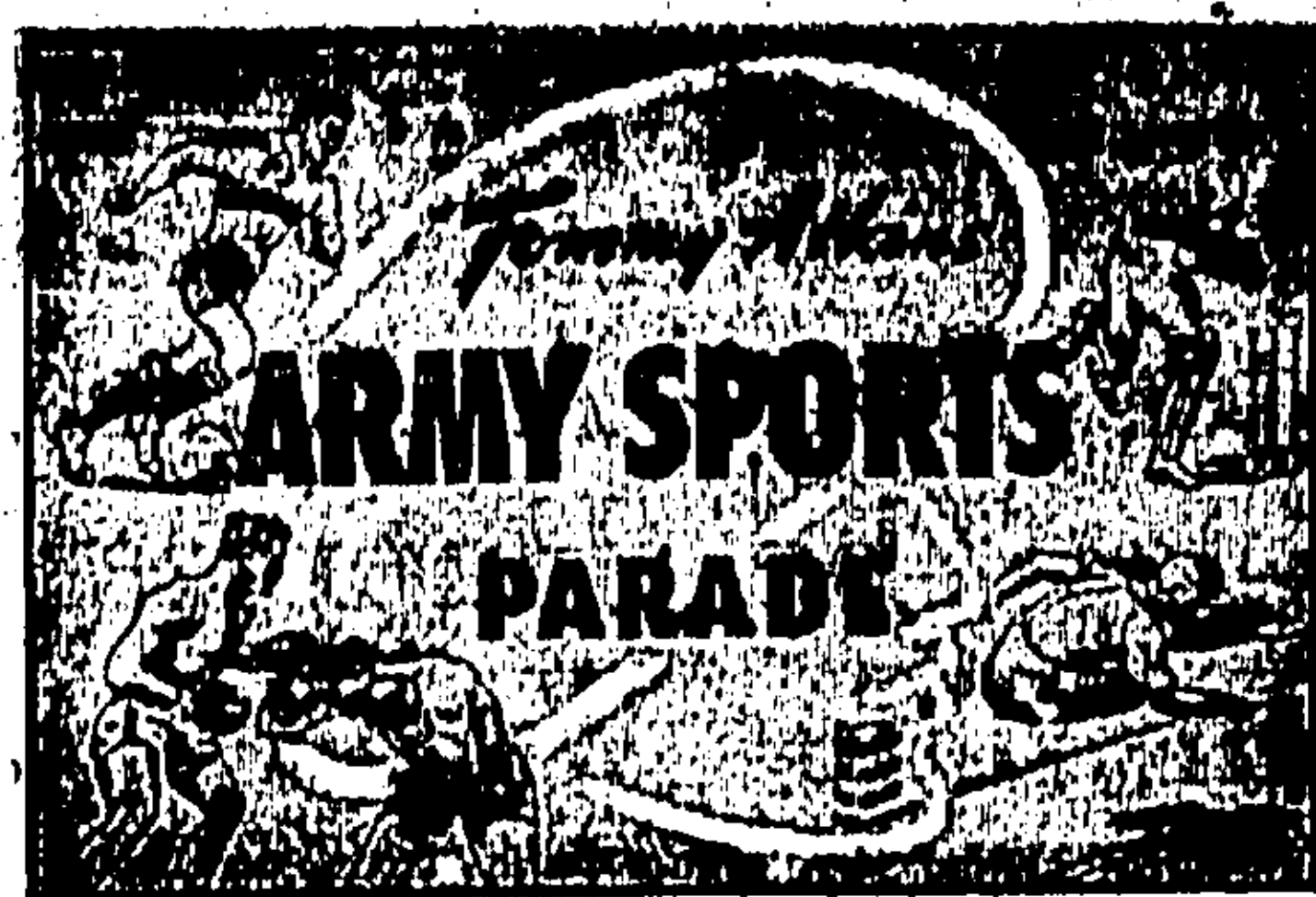
IT IS HAVANA, where the sun is shining, and in a great white house looking down on this Cuban town Mr. Ernest Hemingway, who is a writer, is entertaining an unexpected guest. As she is beautiful, blonde, French, and is also Miss Martine Carol the actress, she is very welcome at the home of Mr. Hemingway, who is known to be particular about the company he keeps.

So Papa Hemingway and Miss Carol drink champagne together, and it is not so long before Mr. Hemingway is reaching for his gun and showing Miss Carol how he rates as a shot. As there are vultures around, swooping irreverently over Mr. Hemingway's tropical gardens, there is no shortage of good targets, and Mr. Hemingway downs two birds with not much effort. Which is two more than Miss Carol.









**ARMY SPORTS PARADE**

Sports Parade (this week features) Cpl. Jim Lawson, 1/Green Howards, Cfn. Burke REME, together with L/Cpl. Bill Henderson RMP, L/Cpl. Walter Dinning RME, Cfn. Brian Hancock RME, and last but not least L/Bdr. Dick Dickinson RA.

Congratulations to these six Army boxers who travelled to Singapore for the FARELF Individual Championships. All reached the final of the weight and with two winners and four runners-up we can surely say that they have done us proudly and upheld the good name of Hongkong boxing.

Cpl. Jim Lawson and L/Cpl. Bill Henderson repeated their last meeting in the Earl Haig Fund Tournament when they reached the final of the welter-weight division.

At the former encounter many felt that the Hongkongers had the better of the clash, but the judges gave Bill Henderson the verdict and now Jim Lawson has reversed it and claims the crown.

I have no doubt that it was a grand battle and I hope to give readers details at an early date. It must not be forgotten that this is the policeman's first season in the ranks, he won his novice competition as recently as last December and has improved very rapidly in the last four months.

Cfn. Hughie Burke REME in winning the lightweight laurels has confounded his critics. It must be admitted that his selection to go to Singapore was not altogether popular and it is pleasing to see this fiery little scrapper come out on top.

L/Cpl. Walter Dinning RME, just season's FARELF Middle-weight Champion, had to hand over his crown in the final and it is a certainty that the new Champion did not come out of the encounter unscathed.

Cfn. Brian Hancock has at last lost his proud claim of never having been defeated when he lost the decision in the lightweight final. I would say his long lay-off from boxing played a part in this defeat. Like all other sports it is true to say that "practice makes perfect" and Brian was certainly disappointed in his last appearance in Hongkong when he made heavy weather of a rather inexperienced opponent.

Finally that very popular Artilleryman, L/Bdr. Dick Dickinson, also "bit the dust" and lost in the final. Again I dare predict that he gave a very good account of himself.

To the four losers congratulations on having done so well, and we look forward to getting you back to the Colony for THE Championships on May 1, 2, and 3, when you will have another opportunity to win a title.

To the two winners, well done indeed but remember "easy lies the head that wears the crown" and from now on every one of your weight will be after beating you—so keep in trim. Latest news of the 7 Hussars boxing team is that they are all fighting fit and ready to take on the Lincolnshire Regt. at Ipoh tomorrow evening. They have had a reasonable period in which to get acclimatised and I shall be most surprised if they do not treat their opponents in the same fashion as they did in Hongkong. Good luck, Hussars, and bring home the trophy.

#### AN APPEAL

Many readers have deplored the fact that the local radio sports spots have been timed during the past couple of weeks so that both programmes, Sports Cavalcade from Radio Hongkong and Voice of Sport from Rediffusion are on the air together.

I have heard some amusing stories of how listeners have heard both programmes and I must admit that I myself am in great danger of having my family desert me for having both programmes on together when by rapid volume manipulation I get the best of both broadcasts.

On behalf of all servicemen I would appeal to the respective programme directors to give us back these very popular items at separate times, and save me poor married men the disgrace of being dragged through the divorce courts.

Hockey fans are reminded that their presence is required at Soekhoe's Field on Wednesday to witness the Hongkong team in their annual encounter with the Combined Services. This game having been postponed last week and owing to inclement weather.

#### FOILED

My prediction of a new Colony record for the 100 yards was foiled by a wind which was blowing at 10 m.p.h. on Wednesday. Mr. Robin Weste defeated a good field to take the 100 yards in a time of 14.2 seconds.

#### BASEBALL

## Chicago White Sox Beaten 5-0 By Cleveland Indians

New York, Apr. 23.

Herb Score dealt the Chicago White Sox their first loss of the new season on Tuesday, allowing only four hits in pitching the Cleveland Indians to a 5-0 triumph.

It was a revenge victory for Score, who dropped an 11-inning duel to Billy Pierce on opening day last week. Pierce opposed Score again but lasted less than three innings as he was racked for seven hits and three runs.

Score gave up a first inning double to Nellie Fox, then retired the next 14 men before Bubba Phillips singled to open the sixth. The swift southpaw, who walked 11 batters on opening day, issued only two passes this time and struck out seven.

The Milwaukee Braves, the only other previously unbeaten team, also tasted defeat as rookie catcher Cal Neenan homered in the 10th inning to earn the Chicago Cubs a 3-2 victory.

Dick Littlefield, the third of four Chicago pitchers received credit for his first victory since being obtained from the New York Giants last week. Lew Burdette went all the way for the Braves, yielding eight hits.

The Braves' first setback in six games dropped them into a first place tie with the idle Brooklyn Dodgers.

#### CHANCE MISSED

The New York Yankees missed a chance to take over first place from the White Sox in the American League when Roy Sievers' two-run homer in the ninth inning carried the Washington Senators to a 3-1 victory over the world champions.

The Yankees picked up a single run off winning pitcher Ted Abernathy in the third but the Senators tied the score in the eighth on a single by Jim

best in all, giving the novice match experience with a reasonable chance of winning and for the above average athlete it keeps him on his toes and, asked to do the seemingly impossible, gives him opportunity to do it and beat records.

It would be interesting to have readers' views on this.

#### FRIENDLY

Football fans are reminded that a special treat is available on Tuesday afternoon. Street ground this afternoon will be the 24 Field Engineer Regt. RE will be meeting 27 HAA Regt. RA in a friendly match at 1530 hours. It is emphasised that the expression "friendly match" is an accurate description.

After the wonderful match when these teams met in the final of the Major Units Cup I felt sure that they would again clash in the Caldwell Cup. Unfortunately the Northampton put paid to this plan and when I suggested to both teams that a friendly game would give a great deal of pleasure they both readily agreed but each stressed that this was not to be regarded as an unofficial Caldwell Cup final.

Well there it is. Boundary Street at 1530 hours and weather permitting this should be a first class game.

#### LINDRUM'S TREAT

Those who missed the amazing display of billiards and snooker by the one and only Walter Lindrum when he was here a week or two ago may like to know that Walter, although heavily booked up with engagements, has readily agreed to give a FREE show for all Servicemen at the Cheiro Club on Friday, April 29, commencing at 1830 hours.

All concerned regret that this time is awkward but it really is the only one that could be given to fit in with his heavy programme and it is hoped that the effect of the snooking is counterbalanced by the entertainment by an equal effort being made by all to attend and applaud this master of the cue.

The YK Chinese Training Unit displayed to the full their superiority over the visitors from Singapore and Malaya when they defeated the Singapore Engineer Regt. 65-22 and the 1/10 Gurkha Regt. 65-45 to win the FARELF Basketball Championship of 1957.

The final game against the Gurkhas was watched by a fair crowd of spectators who were treated to an excellent exhibition of the game.

Sgt. Instructor Croft APTC has put in a lot of hard work and has produced a team who always looked masters of the situation.

From this excellent team I would rate Cpl. Yau Chun-hung as the "star" performer of the game, closely followed by S/Sgt. Croft.

#### SPORTING SAN

by Reg. Woodthorpe



ARMY—2, KITCHEE—1

## This Was No Atomic Power Army—They Had A Wet Squib Attack

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Into the record book will go the bare statement... Army 2, Kitchee 1, and the future will no doubt conjure up colourful pictures of yet another epic tussle between these once great teams. How wrong the future will be: how misleading the implications of the score-sheet.

That these two teams should be representative of the upper half of the Colony First Division is a sad reflection on the depths to which we have dropped. It wasn't a case of the Army being the better side; rather was it that Kitchee was the poorer — much the poorer — of two dreadfully ineffective outfits.

By a normal reckoning the soldiers were at least six goals better than the opposition and with just one shooting forward worthy of the name they would have won by the proverbial "barrow-load". As it was they scraped through to the finalist of victories and even that was not enhanced by some blatant time-wasting that raised a lot of the crowd and earned the cacophonous tribute it so richly deserved from the small crowd at the Club Stadium.

The Kitchee mystery gets deeper and deeper and their play is sinking to depths that are inconceivable with early season performances or with the reputations of the erstwhile stars now tarnishing in their line-up.

This is the side that a few short months ago was the fruits of the club's organisation which gobbled up the Colony's talent and planned to sweep the board with all opposition: this too is the side that only a few short weeks ago staged a spectacular recovery, at Soekhoe's to swamp South China and stagger the entire soccer community; but this is also the team which at this very moment ranks among the most impotent in the length and breadth of Hongkong football.

It is a team lacking in ideas and in confidence; but worst of all it is lacking in the vital will to win. There was not a single reputation in the whole eleven that was mentioned in any way and there were several that were ground deep in the dust of the Club Stadium, for in this game Kitchee's so-called fabulous stars were reckless bops, deserving of the greatest scorn and been so generally accorded to them.

**FORTUNATE INDEED**

They were fortunate indeed to escape with a score-sheet that completely concealed their shortcomings, for truth to tell, if they had finished on the wrong end of a big defeat they would not have been wronged in any way.

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#### SOFTBALL

## DRAW FOR SENIOR "A" PLAY-OFFS

By "TIME OUT"

At a Council Meeting held at the Shell Club yesterday, the draw for the Senior "A" Division play-off games was made. Time does not permit the four teams involved to meet each other to settle the argument as to which team is superior to the other and it was decided that a knockout series be played off.

The following is the result of the draw:—

Thursday—6.45 p.m.—Pandas vs. Blackhaws.

Friday—6.45 p.m.—Saints vs. Warriors.

The eventual survivors will thrash out the issue on Sunday, April 28, at 4 p.m. Fans will, therefore, have plenty to shout about before the week-end is over and it would be a safe bet to say that the winner of the Pandas and Hawks tussle will probably claim this year's title.

Both teams are evenly matched in defence with the Hawks having a slight edge in batting by virtue of having three south-pawers in the line-up. The Pandas, on the other hand, are curiously in the fettle, judging from his steady performance in the recent International when he pitched the Portugal squad to a convincing victory over China on Monday last. His opposite number, Jackie Wei, is looking the years creep up on him but once again will hoist the flag for the Pandas.

If other sporting activities do not clash with this game, mentor, was of the Hawks will be throwing his strongest line-up in an endeavour to get through to the finals.

There will be a lot of prestige at stake as both teams have suffered reversals at each other's hands during the League season and a battle royal should be the order of the day.

Both sides will be aiming for the Pennant and the side that refuses to let itself be rattled by the big occasion will be in action once again on Sunday—it's anybody's guess as to who will emerge winners.

It was also decided during the meeting that a minimum of 20 times at bat would be required before a Senior "A" or Junior player could qualify for the batting title.

Congratulations are therefore due to L.C. Poon of South China who has won the title of Batting Champion, having topped the honours with a mere 29 times at the plate.

#### SOFTBALL DANCE

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## Home Rugger Results

London, Apr. 23

Results of today's Rugby Union matches were:

Abertillery 13, Nuneham 0.  
Cardiff 6, Northampton 3.  
Exeter 14, Leicester 10.

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

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## SHEK-O GOLF

Notwithstanding a bad day on Friday when the course was more or less flooded, three competitions were held at Shek-O over the Easter holidays, and the following were the results:

**Electrolux**—Winner—F. de Jong (nett 55). Runners-up—H. G. Bonham (nett 55) & N. P. Fox (nett 60).

**Flag**—Major P. Howard Dobson and Mrs R. H. Fox tied with their flags in the 18th hole, but the former was declared the winner, having the better score over the second nine holes.

**\$2.00 Stableford Pool**—Winner—J. B. Wilson 33 points. Runners-up—H. D. M. Barton 32 points and L. Gen. Sir Wm Stratton 31 points.

The Barry Cup competition (Men's section), which had to be postponed on March 24 due to the flooded condition of the course will now be played on April 28th.

The following is the draw and starting times:

9.30 & 1.30 J. Dickson Leach/ S. M. Garrard.

9.35 & 1.30 E. W. S. McGregor/O. Tapp.

9.40 & 1.40 R. P. Moodie/ L. C. Kemp.

9.45 & 1.45 H. G. Bonham/ N. P. Fox.

9.50 & 1.50 J. Van der Tuuw/ W. S. Vaughan.

9.55 & 1.55 A. B. Henningsen/F. de Jong.

10.00 & 2.00 W. C. Jamney/ J. F. Shoemaker.

10.05 & 2.05 H. Finkins/G. B. Godfrey.

10.00 & 2.10 I. Thompson/ F. C. Black.

10.15 & 2.15 H. Cleland/Sir John Kirkloch.

10.20 & 2.20 H. D. Bell/K. M. Campbell.

10.25 & 2.25 L. M. S. Lloyd/ A. S. Hill.

10.30 & 2.30 L. Gen. Sir Wm Stratton/Maj. P. Howard Dobson.

10.35 & 2.35 D. W. Skinner/ H. Sibbury.

10.40 & 2.40 E. G. Smith Wright/Air Comm. A. D. Messenger.

10.45 & 2.45 A. G. Dunn/ W. Slater.

Post entries in pairs will be accepted and matches may be played at times other than the above, but will not be reserved. The competition is over 36 holes against bogey.

## U.S. Official Representatives At Wimbledon

New York, Apr. 23. Hamilton Richardson and Herb Flam will be the United States official representatives at Wimbledon this year, the American Lawn Tennis Association announced today. Althea Gibson and Louise Brough will be the official American players in the women's events. Shirley Fry, who was married in Australia in February, will not defend her title. — China Mail Special.



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## After the Budget . . . . . by GILES



## Lusitano Cup Match Teams

The following will represent Club de Retiro in the Tuen Lusitano Bowls Match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club which will be played at Retiro on Saturday, April 27, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

M. A. Ferreira, L. M. Remedios, C. P. Basto, J. E. Noronha (skip).

R. C. Sales Jr., R. G. Laurel, H. J. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip).

G. F. Rozario, A. A. Gutierrez, G. A. Gutierrez, F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

A. B. Marques, A. M. Baptista, L. M. Rodrigues, L. F. Xavier (skip).

C. A. Yvanovich, F. X. Alves, S. E. Souza, C. E. Passos (skip).

A. F. Xavier, A. V. Lopes, L. S. da Silva, C. Rozario (skip).

S. Ribeiro, F. A. Rosa, H. A. Ozeiro, A. P. Pereira Jr. (skip).

L. A. Marques, J. Sequeira, E. M. Alarcoun, A. A. Lopes (skip).

**KBGC**

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

V. Russell, R. Morrison, R. Browne, A. Eastman.

A. Buchanan, G. Jeffries, L. Parker, K. Bodie.

S. Thomas, C. Greaves, T. Gassner, A. Harvel.

J. Baptie, V. Bond, S. Bicheno, E. Purvis.

G. Leslie, J. Dewhurst, T. Currie, C. Rounstall.

A. Gordon, H. Scott, P. Hughes, F. Francis.

D. Joshua, C. E. Terry, J. Steven, L. Cosgrove.

L. Gaddi, A. Duffy, E. F. Baker, E. Liddell.

Reserves: O. Basham, A. Stonyer, G. Walker.

**Indian Polo Team In England**

London, Apr. 23.

The Indian polo team, led by the Maharajah of Jaipur, arrived here today to compete in the forthcoming European polo season.

The Indian players will mount pointers from British stables during their matches in England.

The Indian team will then cross over to France to compete in the World Championships at Deauville. — France-Press.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

1st Division: Kwong Wah v Sing Tao (BS); St Joseph's v Club (Club); both matches at 6 p.m.

2nd Division: Dordwell v University; C & W v Mercantile; CMB v Kiu Gow; all matches at Happy Valley at 6 p.m.

Racing: Entries close for Twelfth Race meeting at noon.

Tennis: Inter-school tennis replay: KGV v St Paul's.

### TOMORROW

Memorial Cup: Kowloon Chinese v Non Chinese Civilians 6.30 p.m.; Hongkong Chinese v Combined Services, 8.30 p.m. both matches at Club Stadium.

## Notts County Remain In Division II

London, Apr. 23.

Promotion and relegation problems in the Second Division of the English Football League were partially solved today when Notts County beat Blackburn Rovers 2-0 at Nottingham.

The win meant that Notts County had made certain of avoiding relegation to the Third Division, and the two sides now downed to go down are Bury and Port Vale.

Notts County also proved a big help to the other Nottingham team, Notts Forest, who were being challenged for promotion to Division One by Blackburn.

Forest need only two points from their remaining two games to be sure of going up with Leicester City into the First Division next season.

One of Forest's remaining games is a home tie against Notts County. — Reuter.

**HK Owner Wins The Great Metropolitan**

Epsom, Apr. 23.

Mr J. L. C. Pearce's Gay Ballad won the Great Metropolitan Handicap run today over two miles and four furlongs. He beat Mr F. J. Honour's Curry by five lengths.

Mr Pearce is a Director of John D. Hutchison and Co. Ltd., Hongkong.

Mr Robin Macalpine's Clear Night was third, twenty lengths further away after a photo finish. Eleven ran.

Official starting prices were Gay Ballad 100 to eight, Curry four to one, Clear Night 100 to 30 favourite. — Reuter.

## BOGARDE DRAWS THEM IN, BUT WORTH A MILLION TO HIS BOSS, HE STILL CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY THAT LITTLE COTTAGE

By RALPH COOPER

Cortina, Italy. "I like my boss," said Dirk Bogarde, and paused, expecting me to show surprise. That would have been a fairly normal reaction, because Dirk was talking about John Davis, who runs the Rank Organisation for Arthur Rank and who is popularly believed to be a tough, unimaginative, rather frightening accountant.

But there has been nothing unimaginative about the way he has handled Dirk's career. Dirk first met his boss last year. He had been doing quite nicely for the Organisation, and had just finished making "The Spanish Gardener," "Ill Met By Moonlight" and "Doctor At Large." But looking at the production plans, he found he had no more pictures to make for a year.

Plucking up courage, Dirk asked to see the boss. "I'm making money for you," he said. "This is silly."

"I'll change it," said Davis tersely.

"And," by golly," says Dirk, "he did."

Orders went out to find scripts for Dirk and keep him busy. The boss said he would buy any stories Dirk wanted, for making into films.

"He bought me 'Campbell's Kingdom' and three more—'Tale of Two Cities,' 'The Wind Cannot Read,' and 'Lawrence of Arabia.' I thought he would be buying 'The Wind Cannot Read' back at me, because it is a most unusual, off-beat story, subtly told, of a Briton's love for a Japanese girl. But he didn't. He bought it for £25,000!" said Dirk.

That John Davis knew he was backing a winner last year is proved today by those three pictures Dirk was making at the time. "Doctor At Large" has broken all Rank's records at the Leicester Square Theatre, London, and "Ill Met By Moonlight" has been a winner round the circuits.

Most surprising

Most surprising of all, "The Spanish Gardener," which everybody, including Dirk, expected to do only reasonable business, has not only had a resounding success, but has been brought back already, only a few weeks after its release, to some of London's suburban cinemas. And that is almost unheard-of.

It is obvious that Dirk Bogarde is the hottest thing at the British box office today, and makes sense of Mr Davis's programme for him—a million and a quarter pound investment on one man's personality and ability.

It was on the "Campbell's Kingdom" location, fifty tortuous miles from Cortina at the head of an inaccessible ravine, that I found producer Betty Box, director Ralph Thomas, Dirk, Barbara Murray, Stanley Baker and James Robertson Justice hard at work turning Ralph Hammond, Innes's best-seller into celluloid.

"Pull up a rock," said Dirk, nodding at a knobby piece of Italian Dolomite that would serve as a chair. There are mountains and mountains, and there are the Dolomites, which are more so—and spiky with ill Even the little bits you sit on.

"I bet back home they think you're having a wonderful time," said Dirk. "Sure, Italy, said all that."

NO LARKING ABOUT

"I don't think a star should be larking about with the crew and the extras, even the other actors—and you know me well enough to know I'm not being snobbish when I say that."

"I hate the word 'star' and I've never wanted to be one. A good actor, yes, but not a star."

"But I'm in that position, whether I like it or not—and that raises problems. A star has a big share of responsibility in the success or failure of a film. Which means you've got to give more thought to the work you do."

"I can't go into a big scene without thinking about it, and getting myself into the mood. And I can't do that if I'm sky-larking around with the others until the moment I go in front of the camera."

"But if I asked for my chair so that I could sit down and have a nice quiet think, I'd get a reputation for being 'up-stage' and swollen-headed. So I squint on my rock and likes it!"

Further up the gully, at the foot of the vast 300-foot dam, Dirk's co-star, Barbara Murray, was getting herself into the mood for her next scene, seated on an upturned drainpipe.

Barbara is affectionately known as "Mumsie" because she has taken her two small children with her on location, and it is a sort of honour with her to tuck them up personally every night.

"I told Dirk how delighted I was to see Barbara back at work after her five years' absence."

"That girl is absolutely wonderful. I adore her," he said. "We did a love scene together the other day. She had all the cards stacked against her because we were in summer clothes, and as usual it was bitterly cold. In fact, it was sleeting a bit."

"And a bunch of Italians had turned up to have a good giggle, which didn't help either."

"It was a love scene in which I had to tell her I was dying, so you can imagine how tough it was. But she played it beautifully."

INFLUENCE BEHIND IT

Behind this really beautiful girl's new pose and assurance is the influence of a man—her actor husband, John Justin.

"I'm lucky to have an extremely adult and intelligent husband," Barbara told me.

I hope Mr Davis will turn his long-range planning eye in her direction, too.

After the long, nightmare drive back to his hotel at Cortina that night I talked about the future with Dirk Bogarde.

"I give myself another two years," said Dirk.

I said: "Come off it! You've been saying that ever since I first met you ten years ago."

"John Davis has given me more confidence," admitted Dirk, "but I just can't believe it will last."

Though he gets paid pretty handsomely he doesn't find the money situation very satisfactory. Most of it goes in tax, and the little cottage he wants is not as easy to achieve as it looks.

Like most top-bracket actors he has formed himself into a company.

The phone rang in the next room. When he came back he said: "That was Betty Box. She wanted to know how my ribs were feeling after falling down that 60-foot cliff today. I reckon she's got a tricky scene for me tomorrow. She said I'd get on early call tomorrow. That would make a change."

Barbara and Dirk were silent for a moment as they thought of the luxury of a late call. "Nine o'clock wouldn't be too bad. Eleven would be heaven," said Barbara.

The phone rang again. It was the production office with the morning calls.

Dirk's laugh was hollow when he heard the news. "Six fifteen!" he sobbed. "Late call!"

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

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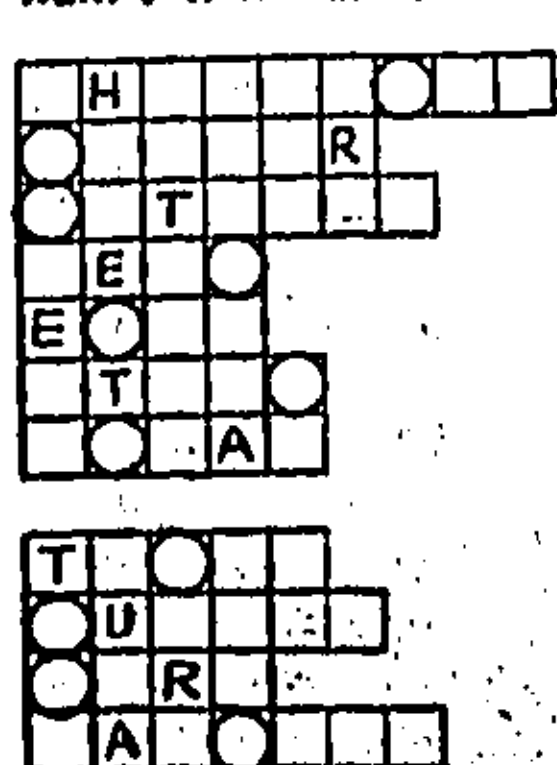


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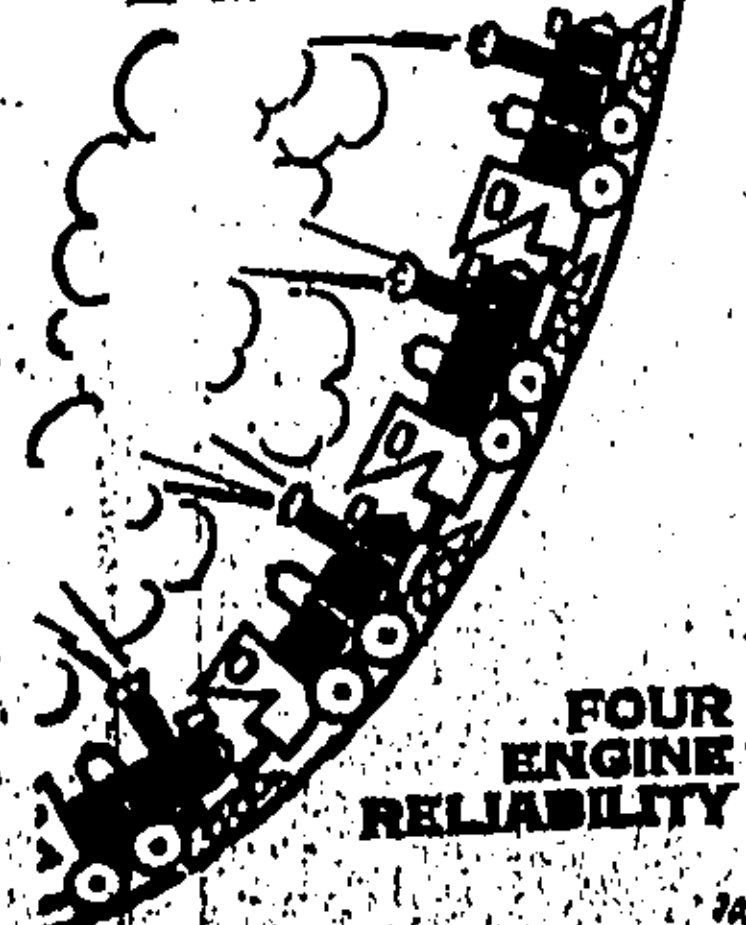


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# BRITAIN'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

## Labour Party Confident Of Following Up Recent Successes

By FRASER WIGHTON

London, Apr. 23.

Socialists here express confidence that they will follow up their recent successes against the Government in Parliamentary by-elections by considerable gains in the municipal elections to be held throughout the country from May 6-11.

The Labour Party believes that the two issues which dominated the Parliamentary by-elections—the high cost of living and the Government's new rent bill—will play an even bigger part in the fight for control of the borough, urban and rural district councils of England, Scotland and Wales.

These councils are elected on a three-yearly cycle, with one-third of the seats in each council falling vacant each year. In the forthcoming local government elections, 7,500 seats will be contested in England and Wales and 1,800 in Scotland. They involve 402 boroughs, urban district councils and 139 rural district councils in England and Wales; and 190 boroughs in Scotland.

When the group of seats now falling vacant was contested three years ago, the Labour Party made a net gain of 691 and captured control of nine councils from opponents variously designated as conservative, independent, ratepayers', association, and liberal. The Labour Party regards all these opponents as anti-socialist and supporters of the Conservative government.

### Socialist Strength

In spite of gradual socialist inroads on their preserves, anti-socialists control some 65 to 70 per cent of Britain's local government when the whole field of borough, town, urban, rural, parish and county councils is taken into consideration. But the Labour Party has great strength in big towns and industrial areas. In London, it has impressive majorities on the "parent" London County Council, whose annual financial budget is now around the £100,000,000 mark—bigger than that of some small countries—and which administers local government for about 3,500,000 of London's population. Labour also controls 20 out of the 28 London metropolitan boroughs. Neither these nor the 62 county councils of England

and Wales are involved in the forthcoming contests.

### Prestige

The Labour Party, encouraged by its recent Parliamentary successes, including the capture of one Conservative seat in London and the ousting of a Conservative-backed Liberal from a Welsh constituency, thinks that the Government's prestige may receive bigger blows yet in the local polling.

Government reverses in recent Parliamentary by-elections were caused mainly by the voters' resentment against continued rises in the cost of living, the rent bill, which will decontrol rents and tenure of 800,000 houses and eventually raise the rent of millions more. Socialists consider that the Government's armed intervention in Egypt has also affected its support, but not to the same extent as the domestic issues.

The anti-socialist majority in the local government electorate is acutely conscious of its exposed position. The Conservative Party has already sent out a voluminous question and answer book dealing with every aspect of local government.

About one-fifth of it concentrates on questions concerning rents and tenancies.

### Rent Bill

The Conservative Government is not blind to the fact that its rent bill will be unpopular. In many quarters, but it considers that it is unrealistic to continue a situation in which millions of British rents have been frozen by law since the beginning of world war two.

All Conservative candidates will be briefed well in advance with their party's answer to the socialist attacks on the bill. They will attempt to quash with official figures and statistics the Labour Party's charge that the present government's economic policies are lowering the nation's standards of living.

Socialists and anti-socialists alike expect the contests to be much more bitterly fought than those of recent years, since, for once in a while, there are real domestic issues to fight over. The tendency since world war two has been for municipal elections, originally fought on purely local questions, to become almost exclusively a socialist versus anti-socialist contest.—China Mail Special.

## FOG-DETECTION UNIT



This automatic fog-detection unit is on show at the Electrical Engineers Exhibition in Earl's Court. Its projection beam can detect fog bells for a distance of up to 10 miles. — Express Photo.

## WHALE TOOTHACHE

London, Apr. 23. Whales sometimes have toothache, British scientist O. M. Bruce, disclosed today when he gave the Sheffield Museum a sperm whale's tooth with a tumour in it the size of a tennis ball. Bruce brought the specimen back from a recent expedition in the Antarctic. — France-Press.

## OLDEST ARCHITECTURAL MONUMENT IN VIENNA IS THE 'GREEK INN'

Vienna, Apr. 23.

Typical of Vienna is the fact that the oldest still inhabited architectural monument in the city has been devoted throughout the centuries, and still is devoted, to the art of eating, drinking and making merry.

The old "Griechenbeisel"—the Greek Inn so called because it is near the Greek Orthodox Church and many Greek merchants made it their headquarters—is still used as a restaurant. And it still echoes slightly to the old Vienna folk-songs and the music of accordions and violins. It was already an inn in 1447, when it was sold for 550 lbs of pfennings. The building, more or less in its original form, was built about 1400. Incorporated in it then, and still inhabited to this day, is a watch-tower from the 12th century, said to be the oldest still inhabited dwelling in Vienna.

In its long life, this old inn has had many names. It was the "Hofburg", "the Red Dachs", "the Golden Angel", and various other names.

### Famous Men

But whatever its name, here, throughout the centuries, in the narrow streets of the centre of Vienna, the old town, men famous throughout the world have met to drink their quarter litres of wine, exchange jokes and news, do business or discuss politics, or just to sing.

Most of the old visitor's books were destroyed during World War II, but from old newspapers and books it has been learned that Beethoven, Schubert, Wagner, Johann Strauss, Brahms, Waldmüller, Grillparzer, Schwind and Nestoy were among the many guests who visited it. Mark Twain recorded some happy hours spent there during his visit to Vienna.

In more recent times, Franz Lehár, Emil Jannings and Lotte Medelsky had been among its visitors. Dr Karl Renner, later President of Austria, spent many happy hours here with his political friends.

The more sinister figure of Prince Starhemberg, leader of

the "Home Guard", was familiar in its long low rooms during the reign of Dolfus, known as the pocket Chancellor.

Under the Nazi Occupation, Hermann Göring, a connoisseur of food and drink, conferred here with the Vienna Burgemeister. Perhaps most famous of the thousands of musicians who played at the old Griechenbeisel throughout its long history was the blind singer, the "Hebe Augustin", who entertained the guests in the middle of the 17th century by his bagpipe playing and singing.

One night in 1878, when the plague was raging in Vienna and only the very brave dared go out to visit public entertainments, the inn was reported to have returned late at night, full of good wine, from the Griechenbeisel, playing on his bagpipes his famous song "O du lieber Augustin, alles ist hin..." when he stumbled and fell into one of the open graves into which the plague victims were thrown.

### The Dead Rise

According to the legend, not realising where he was, he went on playing and a number of those believed to be dead, stirred by his haunting rhythms, got up and sang with him.

Eventually, he went home and suffered no harm from his contact with the plague victims. He continued to play his bagpipes at Griechenbeisel, then still known as "the Red Dachs", for many years afterwards.

The inn was known not only for its good wines and food but because, about 1850, it was there that Pilsener Beer was introduced to Vienna. It became popular with the gourmets who frequented it.—China Mail Special.

## New Type Of Atom Smasher

Berkeley, Apr. 23.

The University of California Radiation Laboratory today announced that a new type of atom smasher had begun operation.

The \$1,700,000 device was described as "a linear accelerator designed for the study of the elements in the transuranium region including an attempt to synthesize an atom heavier than element 101."

"This new atom smasher," the University announcement said, "is designed especially to accelerate the nuclei or ions of a very heavy atom."

This device, the University said, would permit the synthesis of elements heavier than the heaviest now known. It has the ability to accelerate the nuclei of nitrogen atoms (nitrogen 14) to energies of 140 million electron volts.

Dr Glenn Seaborg, Nobel Prize winner of the University's radiation laboratory said this instrument would permit a new type of exploration of nuclear forces.

"It will open up a new field of study of elements 84-90, and it will be used in studies of the effects on living cells of very heavy particles such as are encountered in cosmic rays beyond the earth's atmosphere," he said in a statement.

Construction of the device was sponsored by the US Atomic Energy Commission. A similar device is to be built at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.—China Mail Special.

## Two Party System Best

Tehran, Apr. 23.

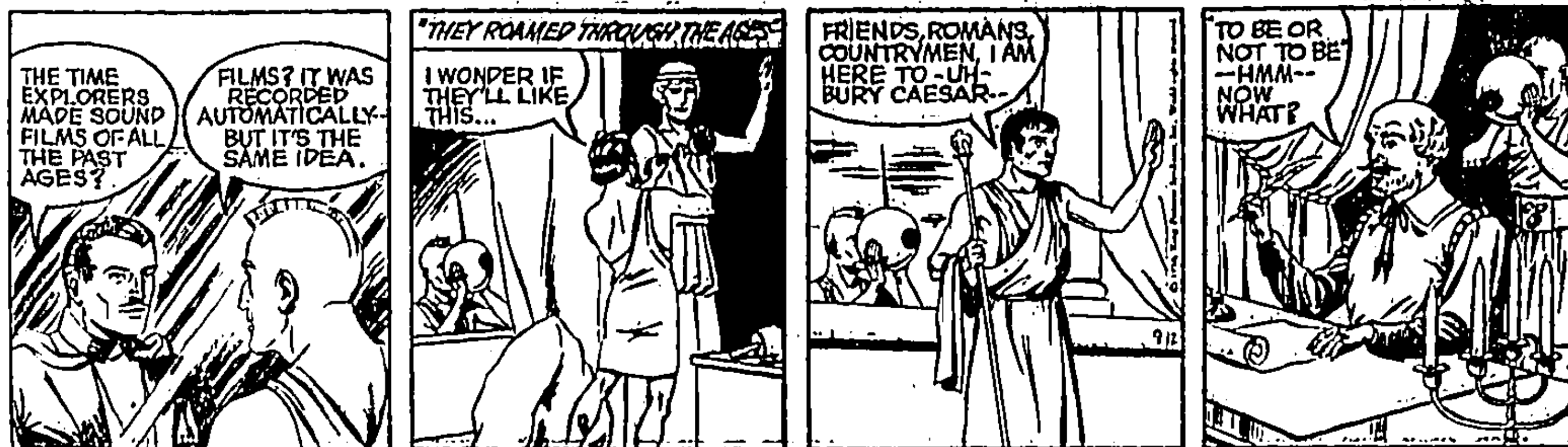
Iran's Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, today expressed his approval of the two-party political system proposed recently by the new Premier, Manucher Ghalibaf.

Pahlavi told the Iranian Senate that Democracy functioned best in countries where there were only two major political parties. A two-party system created an atmosphere of emulation which was profitable to the nation, he said.

"There are only two ideologies in the world," the Shah said, "that of the Conservatives and that of the Progressives." He expressed the hope that future political parties in Iran would have deep roots within the country.—France-Press.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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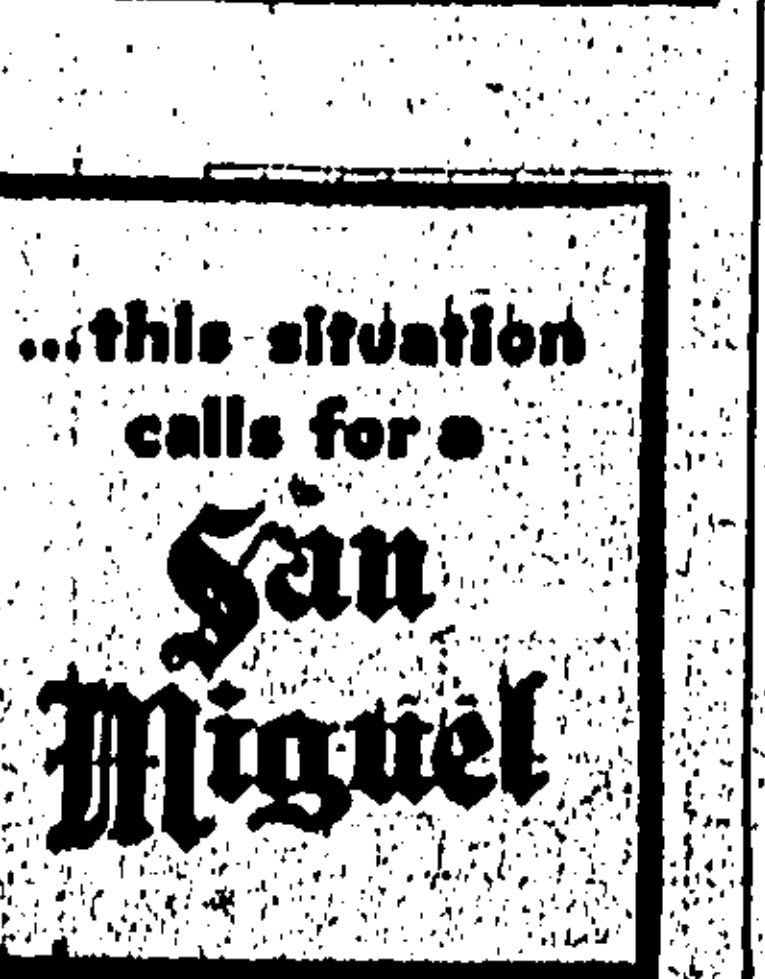
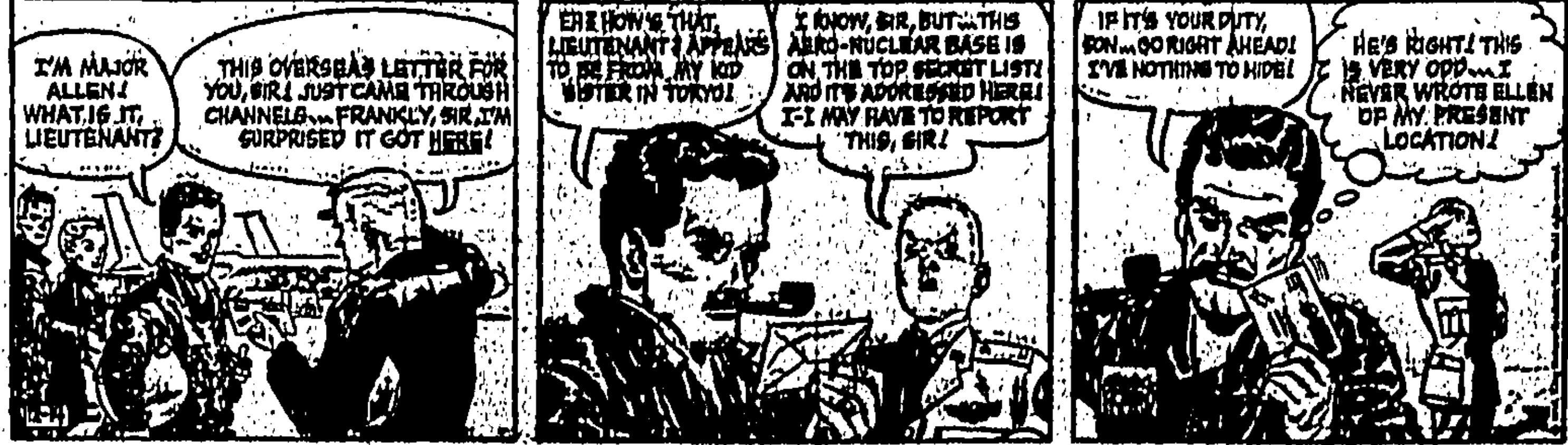
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WALL STREET  
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STOCKS  
ACTIVE

New York, Apr. 23.

Some good business headlines were reflected in a vigorous stock market rise today—a rise which lifted stocks to mid-January levels on increased activity.

Steels, oils and a host of selected specialties ran up 2 points to more than 6 points. Rails got into action late in the session and final gains ranging to 2 points. Utilities continued upward under the lead of Peoples Gas which picked up more than 3 points.

The rise generated activity and lifted turnover to 2,840,000 shares, 280,000 ahead of Monday and heaviest since the 2,920,000 shares of April 10 which, in turn, was the most active session of the year.

Leadership was won top grade with Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler

and Lukens topping the active list.

The industrial stock market average at 491.88 was up 3.09 points, its best since January 11. Rails rose .04 to 145.01, utilities .59 to 72.99, best level since March 20, 1931 and the 65 stocks general average was up 1.16 to its best since Jan. 14. Of a total 1,100 issues traded, 537 were higher, 374 lower, 270 unchanged with 101 at new highs and 35 at new lows.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,993,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 1,020,000 shares.

## Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 172 1/2
Allied Chemicals	27 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	29 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2
American Airlines	10 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	5
American Cyanamide Co.	78 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2
Am. Mach. & Tool	30 1/2
American Metal	26 1/2
American Smelting	58 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	14 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	177 1/2
American Tob.	78 1/2
Ansonia Copper	20 1/2
Armco Steel	54 1/2
Armour	12 1/2
Atlas Cons. Mining	22 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	42 1/2
Battimore & Ohio	42 1/2
Beneficial Finance	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	59 1/2



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## COLONY'S TV SOLVES LANGUAGE PROBLEMS

### Sound Networks And Captions To Be Used

## TAX WAIVER SOUGHT FOR U.S. NAVY CARS

The Governor-in-Council will be able to waive Commonwealth Preference tax on cars brought into the Colony for use of high-ranking visiting US Naval officers, under a bill to be introduced in the Legislative Council this afternoon.

But the car can stay in the Colony for no longer than three months.

### Bond Needed

Under the bill, a person bringing a non-Commonwealth-made car for less than three months may apply to the Commissioner of Police for an exemption from tax.

This would be granted provided a bond for, or cash amounting to double the amount of tax due is left with the Commissioner as a guarantee that the car would leave the Colony before the three-month time limit.

But in the case of a car being "the property of a foreign government" brought into Hongkong for not more than three months "for the use of an officer of flag rank of the naval forces of such government while it is so used" the Colonial Secretary would be empowered to waive the tax payment.

This bill is listed for consideration at today's meeting of the Legislative Council. The acting Financial Secretary, Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, will move the first reading.

The US Navy attaché in Hongkong, Commander M. C. Walley, said this morning he

had heard nothing about the new bill.

He said that before November last year no cars at all could be introduced into the Colony from visiting ships.

However, he said, there was a change of law and flag officers could land their vehicles.

"Special cars can be landed from the ships if the car has been (a) licensed for third party risks insurance, (b) insured and (c) if the driver has also been licensed."

When these conditions have been carried out the car can be used in the Colony for five days.

"However," said Commander Walley, "we have only landed cars twice since then."

### German Rockets

Bremen, Apr. 23. The West German Association for the study of rockets, announced today it will make its first tests this summer of radio-guided stratospheric weather rockets carrying recording instruments to a height of about 15 to 20 miles.—France-Press.

### 4,000 mph Now?

Washington, Apr. 23. The Air Force announced today that construction was underway on its X-15 rocket airplane, a research craft which is expected to fly 4,000 miles an hour at altitudes of more than 36 miles.—United Press.

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Rediffusion's TV experts have solved the difficulty of presenting wired vision services to a bilingual community.

They intend to use captions for some features, and for commentaries on local events or studio programmes which will be covered by an audio commentator either an English or Chinese sound network will be used.

The Managing Director of Rediffusion, Mr W. A. Whiting, said yesterday: "For example, if you understand only Chinese and you want to see the football match on wired vision, you turn down the sound on the wired vision and turn up, say, the Gold network for the Chinese commentary on the game."

Rediffusion's wired vision service begins in Hongkong on the evening of May 28. At first the service will be on for four hours a night. This will include a children's hour and then, after an hour-and-a-half break, various programmes running from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.

### Action Films

"There will be films with plenty of action, of the kind which the Chinese people seem to be interested in. Here we are thinking in terms of captions," Mr Whiting said.

"There will be daily news both local and international. The local news will be obtained by our own cameramen and we will get international news from Associated Rediffusion Ltd in England."

"There will be five minutes of each, so that will be ten minutes of news each night and there will be bi-weekly roundups."

"For children there will be appropriate programmes which will include things such as puppet shows and cartoons."

### Slow Start

Installation of wired vision sets was proceeding slowly, Mr Whiting said. A large number of applications had been received however.

"This initial work is connected with extending the network to certain areas which, of course, is experienced only in the initial stages. Once the network has been extended it will become available for subsequent installations," he said.

"To give you an example: in the case of one installation it took eight or nine days to complete this work because we had to activate the network and put in repeaters and pads. But now that this has been completed, other installations in the same area will be a comparatively simple process."

"The installation rate will rise once this initial work has been completed and we hope before long to get it up to something like 100 a week or 5,000 a year."

### 'Spare' Being Used

Mr Whiting said that when the Gold network was put up only one of the two pairs of wires in the cable was used. "Now the other pair will carry the vision signal and the associated sound signal," he said. "But it has to be activated for wired vision and this means that quite apart from the audio aspect it has to have repeaters and pads."

"Repeaters are just what their name implies: things that repeat the signal. The signals will only go a certain distance and then they have to be repeated."

Mr Whiting said Rediffusion had applications for wired vision sets from hotels but he would not indicate how many hotels had applied.

He said some had inquired into the possibility of having wired vision sets in every room and others only in some rooms.

"But eventually this will come to be regarded as an essential service for hotels. After all people from America and Europe are coming into the Colony every day and they expect the very best so you have to cater for them."

### Journalist Expelled

Cairo, Apr. 23. An official Egyptian source said tonight that Mr Barret Morgan, New York Herald Tribune correspondent, had been expelled from Egypt because on several occasions he fabricated reports detrimental to Egypt.—Reuters.

### Riots Trial

## 'POLICE DID NOT COMPLY' CHARGE

Submissions that the Police had not complied with the regulations governing identification parades were made this morning by Mr H. L. Hu, representing two of 14 men charged with rioting outside the Pao Hsing mill at Tsun Wan on October 11 last year.

The 14 are on trial before Mr Justice C. W. Rees and a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions.

They are Fung Kam, Sham Yan-Kit, Tong Hoi-chung, Lau Yee-on, Wong Hoi, Mok Ming, Cheuk Lim-ching, Chan Fung-chun, Chan Wang-kwan, Chan Kwong, Wu Kan-sang, Cheng Ying-hung, Ma Man-Kit and Leung Yat-ming.

Mr W. S. Collier and Mr D. N. E. Riva, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Detective Inspector P. J. Clancy. Mr Hu is defending the second and the seventh accused, instructed by P. H. Sin and Co.

### Looked On

In his closing address to the Jury, Mr Hu said there was nothing to show that in the present case the Police complied with the regulations governing identification parades. He said the camp did not communicate with one another in the camp compound either before or after each parade.

Also, he went on, evidence had been given by an accused that when fingerprints were being taken on one occasion, some constables looked on while this was done.

Mr Hu said that all those lined up at the identification parades were suspects from the Tsun Wan district, and all that a constable needed to do was to step forward and identify anyone at random as having taken part in the disorders.

Hearing is proceeding.

### Visit To Camp

The Court and Jury trying a 20-year-old cannibale worker on a charge of riot visited Chatham Road Camp this morning.

At an identification parade held at the Camp on October 22, the accused, Yam Fo-tai, was identified as the man who carried a large Nationalist flag outside the Pao Hsing Cotton Mills in Tsun Wan about 6 p.m. on October 11, and allegedly shouted to a mob to enter the Mills.

Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. P. J. Clancy. Accused is defended by Mr V. L. J. Dalton, instructed by Mr P. D. A. Remedios.

## THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN

Rome's fountain cleaners are reaping a harvest of coins from American tourists—all because of a film.

An American tourist official, Mr D. S. Wheelwright, said this yesterday: "He is on a tour Eastern trip prior to bringing a group of Americans here next year."

## HK & Kowloon Wharf Chairman Tells Meeting MORE OCEAN-GOING SHIPS IN COLONY LAST YEAR

During 1956, there was a welcome increase in the number of ocean-going vessels entering Hongkong and an increase of more than 10 per cent in the cargo handled, said Mr H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.

He said this at the annual meeting of the Company at Alexandra House this afternoon.

The increase, Mr Barton continued, was reflected in the work of the Company, and the number of ships handled by the Company increased by 14 per cent, the figures being 1,137 for 1955 and 1,299 for 1956.

The improvement was all the more encouraging when it was remembered that the long awaited easing of the restrictions on trade with China failed to materialize during the year under review.

An encouraging feature of the operations was the increased proportion of the cargo which was handled at the Kowloon Wharf, the total tonnage for 1956 being 23 per cent higher than the total for 1955.

### Increased Business

In spite of this, with the overall rise in port activities, the Company's lighter fleet was fully occupied and the revenue again showed an increase. This was also the case in the Storage Department.

The Company had also increased its business with local manufacturers, whose enterprise in expanding the export of Hongkong products to all parts of the world deserved every encouragement, he added.

The net profit for the year ended December 31, 1956, was \$1,492,484. Added to the balance of \$916,394 brought forward from 1955, the total balance for appropriation amounted to \$2,108,879.

With the amount available for distribution, the Board recommended a dividend of 8 per cent, amounting to \$1,080,000; a transfer of \$350,000 to Fixed Assets Replacement Reserve; and a Transfer of \$98,219 to Corporation Profit Tax Reserve; leaving a balance of \$2,108,879, Mr Barton said.

### New Lighters

During the year under review, six new lighters had been constructed and the Company disposed of a similar number of old craft which had become uneconomical to maintain in operation. A satisfactory profit was realized on this sale.

Mr Barton added, "The programme of long term replacement of assets for which a special reserve was created last year, will continue and in view of the improved financial position of the company, the board will soon be able to give consideration to some development projects which have had to be deferred during the past few years."

While the cost of maintaining and developing godowns and wharves is such today that the return on an investment cannot compare with the returns that can be obtained in other lines of property development, nevertheless, it is the responsibility of our company to provide first class facilities for this port on which the prosperity of our Colony so largely depends."

Mr Barton also thanked the staff members for the good service they had rendered.

### Directors

Mr Barton then proposed that a payment of dividend of 8 per cent be approved and that the Directors' report and accounts be adopted. Seconded by Mr V. K. Song, the motion was carried.

Mr J. Moodie then proposed that the appointment of Mr B. T. Flanagan and Mr H. Kadoorie as Directors be confirmed. Seconded by Mrs G. Trail, the motion was carried.

Proposed by Mr H. Sidbury and seconded by Mr J. Kerr, Messrs H. D. Benham and A. H. Penn were re-appointed Directors.

Messrs Peat Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were re-appointed auditors. The re-appointment was proposed by Mr G. M. Mills and seconded by Mr J. N. Wong.

## SHOWED INDECENT MOVIES \$2,000 Fine

For showing indecent movies a woman Leung Fook, 35, was fined \$2,000 or four months in prison by Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central Court this morning.

The offence was alleged to have taken place on January 12. Leung was described as the proprietress of the movie business. Her employee, Chan Muk, 35, also charged with the same offence was fined \$300 or one month imprisonment.

Mr Li ordered forfeiture and destruction of 49 out of 69 reels of films seized by police at the defendants' premises.

Twenty reels considered by Mr Li as "crude" but not within the meaning of indecent were returned to the woman. Also returned to the woman was a projector.

Both defendants were represented by Mr Lawrence Leong instructed by Mr Victor Lam of Ford Kwan and Co.

## Radio Hongkong

6.30 p.m. "Women Only". A weekly magazine. Introduced by Linda Roberts; 6.45 Time Signal. Programme Summary: 6.45, Lucky Dip—Linda Roberts; 7.00, The News—Margherita; 7.15, Cicely Courtneidge in "Calling Miss Courtney"; 7.30, Time for Jazz with Robin Day; 7.35, Weather Report; 8.00, Time Signal. 8.05, News; 8.15, Opera and Ballet; 8.45, Wednesday Theatre. "Henry at Agincourt"; 9.00, Sequence King; 9.30, George Melachrino and his Orchestra; 10.00, "The Music of the Century"; 10.30, The News; 10.45, T. F. Ryan, S.J., No. 2—The Seven-Last; 11.00, The News; 11.15, Book at your Bedside; "The White Snake Lady"; Episode 2; A Chinese Legend; 11.30, The News; 11.45, The Music of the Century; 12.00, The News; 12.15, Goodnight Radio; 12.30, Close Down.

### REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Wednesday Concert; 4. The Story of Bottle Castle; 4.15, Tea for 4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5. Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie Ray; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6.25, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, The News in Popular Music; 6.45, A Day at Pinewood Studios—Anthony issues takes listeners on a tour of one of the biggest film studios in Europe; 7. Personality Parade—Jane Wyman; 7.15, Concert Miniature; 7.30, Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, The Mystery of Nurse Lettington; 8.00, The News; 8.15, The News; 8.30, Weather Report; 8.45, Announcements and Interlude; 8.55, Novelty Time—With Nick Kennell; 9.00, Diamond Music Show; 9.15, Music for You—George Melachrino and the International Theatre Orchestra; 9.30, "Angel Pavement"; by J. B. Priestley; Part 4—"The Big Drive"; 10.00, String Song—Donald King and his Orchestra; the B.B.C. Chorus and violinist Max Jaffe; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11.00, Jerry's Jumble and the News; 11.15, The News; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 12.00, The News; 12.15, Goodnight Radio; 12.30, Close Down.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Budget Revision

THE brothers had spent the evening drinking. Some great celebration which, as the hours wore on, they could no more recall than pronounce clearly. They leaned on the tap-room bar, mumbling at each other like men speaking through gas-masks, and the time came, as it was bound to, when one brother felt sure the other had insulted him.

"Say that again," he growled. "All I'm saying," the other enunciated carefully, "is that you never could drink like a man. You..."

### SLOW-MOTION

BEFORE he could finish his sentence, his brother was upon him. The two grappled together in cumbersome slow-motion. The landlord whipped round from his side of the bar. "Now then, you two," he said, "out you get."

One brother mournfully made off. The other, a husky young man named Timothy, went less willingly, and on his way out, swept £1 worth of glasses from the counter, and smashed his fist through £15 worth of window.

Next morning at Clerkenwell Timothy pleaded guilty to being drunk and to doing wilful damage.

### CUTS

"YOU in work?" asked the magistrate, Mr T. F. Davis.

"Yuh. £10 a week," Timothy said.

"Got any family?"

"Yuh," said Timothy, "wife and three kids. Tim's often I go drinking."

"There'll be a fine of 40s," said the magistrate, "and you'll pay the £10 compensation. Just you think what your wife and children could do with that money."

"Yuh," Timothy said, "I am doing—now."

"How much do you spend on smoking and drinking?"

"Don't do either, 'cept occasionally," Timothy said sadly.

"Well the best thing you can do is to cut down on your own spending and don't let your children suffer for this," said the magistrate.

"Yuh, that's right," Timothy said, and, heavy-footed, he went away to announce to his wife budget details for the next few financial weeks.

### Watches Snatched

A wrist watch valued at \$1,000 was reported to have been snatched from a Chinese woman in Shanghai Street, Kowloon yesterday afternoon. Another wrist watch estimated to cost \$400 was snatched from a Filipino woman in Austin Road, Kowloon.

A Chinese has been arrested by the Police for allegedly stealing \$400 from the pocket of a bus passenger in Shanghai Street, Mongkok.

## US Sailor Punched Policeman's Nose

An American sailor, J. V. Araujo of the USS Toledo, admitted before Miss B. K. Searle at Central court this morning he had punched a policeman on the nose.

He was fined \$25 for assaulting a Police Officer in the execution of his duty.

Araujo, according to the Prosecution Officer, was surrounded by a crowd of people at 10.15 p.m. on Monday last at the junction of Hennessy Road and Percival Street. PC Yau Chi-yan approached Araujo and asked him, "John, what's happening?"

### Black Eye

Araujo, it was stated, did not answer. He punched Yau on the nose. When he wanted to continue the attack, the Constable fought back in defence, the Prosecution Officer told the court.

Araujo appeared in court with a swollen black eye and Constable Yau had his nose under plaster.

The sailor explained that he was trying to settle a quarrel between two persons when the Constable caught him by the arm. He did not know then that Yau was a Constable. He turned round and delivered a punch.

## Expenditure On Car Park

The Legislative Council will be asked today to approve the further provision of \$435,000 for expenditure on road works on the concourse and piling for the new car park at the Star Ferry pier.

It will also be asked to approve the further provision of \$150,000 for experiments in deep well boring in the New Territories.

They are listed in the supplementary provisions for the last quarter of last year, to be submitted this afternoon by Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, the acting Financial Secretary.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I've got plenty of will power, Hazel—since I've been on a diet I won't let Fred bring home any more of those big boxes of his favourite candy!"